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WASHINGTON.

A Break-Up of the Conference Committee on the Omnibus Bill.

The Bill to Be Reported to the Senate by the Minority To-Day.

House Democrats Threaten to Defeat the Measure by Filibustering.

A Proclamation in Readiness for the Calling of an Extra Session.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE OMNIBUS BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The conference report on the Omnibus bill will be submitted to the House to-morrow, and will contain the obnoxious bayonet election law amendment, somewhat modified in form, although not sufficiently so to meet with the approval of the Democrats, who propose to assume filibustering in the House immediately upon the submission of the report. Neither Senator Stevenson nor Representative Niblack, of the Committee, will sign the report. The modifications are to the effect that it shall require ten citizens instead of two to make application for the appointment of Commissioners at elections, and Deputy Marshals shall not be appointed in cities having under 20,000 inhabitants. The *Democrats* to-night insist that they will stay here all summer before they will allow this amendment to become a law. To prepare for all contingencies, as Congress adjourns by resolution at 12 o'clock to-morrow, the President has prepared a proclamation in the event of the Omnibus bill remaining enacted upon, and at that time convening both Houses in extraordinary session at half-past 11. This proclamation is now being held over the heads of the Democrats to induce them to allow the Election bill to become a law, and the threat is used that if an extra session is called it will not end until the Ku-Klux and Civil Rights bills, now lying on the Speaker's table, have also been passed. Thus far, threats appear to have but little effect, and such leaders among them as Niblack, Randall, and Holman say they will resume filibustering to-morrow, and keep it up all summer before they will allow the amendment to succeed. The present awkward legislative dilemma had its origin in the extraordinary ruling of Senator Anthony in the Senate on last Friday night, wherein the Bayonet Election bill was attached to the Omnibus bill as an amendment. Only two days previous, to escape just such legislative tricks as this, the Senate had adopted a rule providing that no matters not germane to appropriation bills should be received as amendments. Senators Kellogg and Pools, who have contests pending from their respective States, wherein their future political fortunes are to be decided, supported by the rest of the carpet-baggers, and headed by Conkling and Edmunds, took the bayonet election bill which has been pending the entire session, by simply changing its titles, so that it called for an appropriation of money to enforce the provisions offered it as an amendment to the Omnibus bill, then pending, and Senator Anthony, who was in the chair, ruled that it was in order, and that it was germane. Against this disgraceful decision, unwarrantable that it meets with but few apologists, even Pomeroy felt constrained to protest.

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

Senators Bayard and Casserly have completed their minority report upon the New York Custom House and its administration, and, should there be no certainty of an extra session, will submit it to-morrow. Otherwise they will revise and enlarge it, having been compelled to prepare it hastily in consequence of the refusal of the majority in the Senate to allow them to make it during the recess. The report bears severely upon the General Order system, and its abuses concerning the appointment of Lott and Sacking to their retention, the President coming in for a large share of the blame in both cases. An effort is made to establish the exposure of bribery and corruption among the officials of the Custom House, and a state of affairs generally which, in the opinion of the minority, only a change in the administration could entirely correct.

VANCE.

Late on Saturday morning, and after an all-night session, Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, made an earnest and protracted effort to secure the removal of political disabilities from ex-Governor Vance, his predecessor, who was elected, but not allowed to take his seat on account of his disqualifications. Ransom's speech is said, by the few who heard it, to have been one of the most eloquent and pathetic of the session, and was so effective that when the vote was taken only three Senators—Harlan, Chandler and Anthony—voted against Vance. The body was without a quorum, however, so that Ransom's efforts for the present are fruitless, although it is understood that he will make another attempt, with good assurance of success.

SANITARY.

The Board of Health on Friday evening adopted a report stating that there are certain signs that the coming summer season will be unusually sickly, and that bilious and malarial diseases prevail already to such an extent as to portend epidemic fevers of a very serious character. Dr. Cox and other eminent physicians said that congestive malarial fevers and diarrhœa are already prevailing to an alarming extent, much of the sickness being caused by the extensive exposure and evaporation of subsoil in the streets. The Board of Public Works is held responsible for the present disorganized condition of the streets, and a Committee of Investigation is proposed, to devise means for the protection of the public health. During the debate upon adjournment, last winter, Mr. Butler urged that the session should be limited to May 20, as this summer in Washington was certain to be very unhealthy.

THE PHILADELPHIA NOMINATIONS.

Judge Settle, President of the Philadelphia Convention, arrived in town last night, and will to-morrow confer with the Vice Presidents, several in number, as to the mode and time of officially informing President Grant and Senator Wilson of their nomination. It is probable that Tuesday noon will be fixed as the time for visiting the White House and communicating with the President.

(To the Associated Press.)

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 9—Three of the General Appropriation bills have not yet become laws. Two of them are enrolled, and await the President's signature, namely: Making appropriations for fortifications, and rivers and harbors. The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill is in Conference Committee on disagreeing votes. Immediately after their appointment last night they held a brief meeting, and resumed their business to-day. They have made a report as to all the amendment, with the exception of that amendatory of the Election Enforcement act of the 28th of February, 1871, which is the only one that embarrasses the passage of the bill. A report will first be made to the Senate, to be acted on there, before it is sent to the House. According to the present advices the last named amendment will be presented separately to the Senate, and two of the three members of the Committee, on the part of that body,—Messrs. Cole and Stevenson,—will recommend that the Senate recede from it. If the Senate shall do so, that amendment will not again come before the House, and there will then be no further obstruction to the passage of the bill. Otherwise there will be a renewal of trouble.

Later—The following is a later and more exact account of the action of the Committee of Conference on the sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Toward evening the Committee had acted on 82 of the 89 amendments, and, thus far, everything in the Committee was harmonious. They then returned to the seventh amendment, supplementary to the Election law, which had been reserved for distinctive consideration. The question was then presented of making this the subject of a separate report, in short, any recommendation so that the Senate might, if they thought proper, recede from it, and thus save the bill, while continuing in the unanimous report embodying all other amendments.—Or, if the Senate should not recede from said amendment, the House might have an opportunity of voting on it as an independent measure. The members were earnest in the expression of their views, but the minority, Mr. Stevenson, of the Senate, and Mr. Niblack, of the House, the only two Democrats, were unable to accomplish their purpose of obtaining a separate report, as Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Cole, of the Senate, and Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Palmer of the House, insisted to embodying the election law amendment in the report with other amendments. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Niblack withdrew from the Committee, leaving the other members to frame a report in accordance with the wishes of the majority, which they have done, with several modifications of the original proposition. The report will be presented to the Senate at noon, or the Senate meet before, and, having been agreed to, will be sent to the House. Some of the Democrats evidently say they will endeavor to prevent its adoption in that body by filibustering, as they were assured on Saturday that they would lose none of their rights by consenting that the disagreeing amendments to the bill should go to a Committee of Conference. Other Democrats, however, are inclined to let the report be adopted, saying that if the bill should fail, and an extra session called, the majority would not only pass a bill containing the objectionable election law features, but other measures equally distasteful. Should the Democrats continue dilatory motions until noon, in order to defeat the Sundry Civil Expenses bill, an extra session will be called, and it is avowed by some of them that they understand that a message accompanying the two bamess has already been prepared by the President. There is much comment and speculation every where concerning events of to-morrow.

THE TREATY.

No information has been received from London to-day showing any change of situation on the Treaty question. The British are taking further time to consider.

PRESIDENT GRANT

was at the Capitol for some time last night, engaged in consultation with Senators and signing bills passed during the day. He will also visit the Capitol to-morrow in company with the Cabinet officers, on public business.

FOREIGN.

AFRICA.

BOMBAY, June 8.—A steamer has arrived from Zanzibar with news which puts the safety of Dr. Livingstone beyond a doubt. Couriers had reached Zanzibar from the interior with positive intelligence that Livingstone had arrived at Unyanyembe. Stanley, the *Herald* explorer, had left that place with letters from the great explorer, and was near the coast.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, June 7.—The line to Camargo is still down. Letters dated Camargo, 5th inst., confirms the complete defeat of Corella's forces.

The Government troops which entered Monterey under Escobedo, during the fight there, afterwards surrendered. It is reported that Quiroga is wounded.

Communication between Camargo and Monterey is entirely closed. It is supposed that the revolutionists are secretly projecting a new movement.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 8.—A systematic attempt is being made to stop the depredations and filibustering by the Texas thieves. Cavalry and mounted infantry are patrolling the roads constantly.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 8.—Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn, British member of the Board of Arbitration, announced at Court, yesterday, that he had received the decision of the Board, and would, to-morrow

NEW YORK.

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THE MERCHANTS' NOT MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The fears of what the eight hour movement is beginning to put on arrests attention and excites alarm. Threats of burning down factories and shutting off gas, so as to bury the city in darkness and give thieves their opportunity, show that the alarm is not ill-founded.

The *Herald* says:

"We cannot afford to have trade riots in New York, and we must not have them. We call upon the authorities to be on their guard, to be ready to act if action is necessary. The workers in this city are falling into worse habits than those which have disgraced the so called labor movements of the Old World. The history of strikes in England, particularly, is the history of intimidation and violence. If intimidation and violence are resorted to, law must be put into operation, and the interests of the workingmen must inevitably suffer."

The *Express*, this evening, says:

"Capitalists and employers who submit to the new order of things do so upon compulsion. One-half of their gain is seized, will stop business as soon as they close their contracts. Employers have ceased to oppose Trades' Unions and trade combinations for high wages, and will, whenever interest, duty, profit, or necessity requires, close their shops, as the Singer and Singer's factories have done, and either stop their business or transfer their business, or go elsewhere. The trade of the city is already feeling the effects of this commotion, and by and by other trades will feel it. If such a state of work could be done in eight hours, the proposition would be a fair one; but this, as a rule, is not possible. One of the largest manufacturers, who last week conceded to it, assures us that the day's work has been one fifth less per day all through the week, and that the experiment is most discouraging."

A Committee of Arrangements for the procession on Monday, composed of delegates from the various labor organizations, will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, to perfect details as modified by the police authorities, and agreed upon by the men. The route of the procession will be from Eighth street, through the Bowery, to Canal; thence to Broadway, Fourteenth street, Eighth avenue, and Twenty-third street to Second avenue; thence to Fourteenth street, Avenue A, and Eighth street to the Cooper Institute, where the men will be dismissed. The managers of the parade expect there will be over 50,000 men in line. The cabinet-makers, as originators of the demonstration, will occupy the post of honor on the right of the column. Each Union will carry a banner, and be accompanied by a band, while the men will be decorated with badges, and carry emblems of their trade. Superintendent Kelso has promised a large police escort. The Singer Sewing Machine men, 2,000 strong, and the United Confectioners will join in the demonstration. Those workmen who have obtained eight hours from their employers are expected to swell the ranks of those on strike.

At noon, to-day, the gas men, who were to go to work on the night shift, instead of going to work, went to the gas offices in a body, and demanded a reduction of hours. The demand was acceded to by the New York Gas Company. At the Manhattan Gas Works the President persuaded the men to accept this compromise, to work 12 hours and receive \$4 a day. Two hundred policemen were on hand to repress any disorder. It is feared the action of the Manhattan men in accepting the compromise will lay them open to attack from Union men, and an ample police force is on hand to protect them. The great strike of carpenters in Berlin continues, neither the master-carpenters nor the workmen showing any signs of yielding. Berlin is overrun with people who have no place to lay their heads. There is scarcely a street which has not more or less skeleton buildings in various stages of erection, while there is not an unoccupied room in the city. Great numbers of people who are able to pay for beds nightly apply for lodgings at the police stations, while hundreds of respectable families camp out in the public parks.

In Austria, too, the utmost discontent prevails among the workingmen. In Vienna this feeling approaches a revolutionary character, and serious outbreaks are only prevented by troops.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN OF STERN JERSEY JUSTICE was meted out to-day in Jersey City, the culprits being old and influential citizens and politicians recently caught in certain Tammany tricks. The rooms and grounds of the Hudson County Court House were densely crowded this morning, at 9 o'clock being the hour set down for the sentencing of Messrs. Bumsted & Vreeland, convicted of defrauding the city. Vreeland has not recovered from the attack of brain fever, and did not put in an appearance. When Bumsted's name was called, he did not answer, but subsequently drove up in a carriage, when his counsel announced to the Court that Bumsted was prepared to receive sentence. Judge Bedle then addressed the prisoners at length in reference to his office, saying that there was a marked difference between his conduct as a city official and that of Vreeland, who was merely a real estate speculator, and had not the interest of the city in charge. He then sentenced Bumsted to nine months' imprisonment in the State Prison with hard labor, and also to pay the costs. In the case of Vreeland, the Court intimated that if restitution were made only a fine would be imposed, and sentence would be pronounced on Friday next. Bumsted was removed to the County Jail, and will be taken to Trenton next week.

BOUTWELL'S GOLD BALANCES.

The *Daily Bulletin* makes a remarkable revelation in the course of a carefully prepared article on Mr. Boutwell's gold balances. The revelation pointing to the fact that there is some \$31,000,000 that has not been accounted for. In casting about for an explanation of this mysterious movement, the *Bulletin* is led to the conclusion that the Secretary has reckoned as coin a large amount of representatives of coin of some kind or other. It says: "If the Treasury has been counting as gold certain gold obligations in its possession. It is equally due to the financial community that they should be informed that they have thus been led into relying upon a much larger stock of coin than actually exists. On April 20 we were told the Treasury held \$129,819,900 coin; on May 1, the balance was reported at \$102 958,733. What became of 27,000,000 decrease in just 11 days? There was, of course, no such variation in the amount of actual gold. This way of making up the coin balance keeps the public entirely in the dark as to the real amount of gold in the hands of the Government, and it behooves the Secretary of the Treasury to let it be known what is his present stock of hard cash, and whether his statements of the gold balance are liable still to be misrepresented by some sort of operations of which he knows much more than the public."

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT DICKENS.

Lieutenant Sydney S. H. Dickens, of Her Majesty's man-of-war Tapan, died on board the steamer Malta, May 2, while on his way to England from Bombay. Lieutenant Dickens was the fifth son of the late Charles Dickens.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL SHERMAN'S PARTY shows that his reception in Russia has been of the most cordial character, notwithstanding some coldness was expected, consequent on the expressions of Alexis at Washington. The General had a great feast of military observation at Sebastopol, displaying minute knowledge of the history and the ground there that astonished his Russian entertainers. Before parting the Mayor of Sebastopol gave him a grand champagne breakfast.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The events of the week in financial circles cannot be called important, although they were more interesting towards the close, when the fluctuations generally were wider than during the early days, on account of treaty affairs. The summer dullness begins to be manifest in Wall street.

MONEY.

The monetary situation since this day week has not been characterized by any new feature. Call loans have ranged from 3 to 7 per cent, with the bulk of business at 5 to 6 per cent; and prime business paper has passed at 7 to 8, with some gilt-edged names at 6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was firm until nearly the close of the week, when actual business was at a fraction below regular quotations.

GOLD.

Bankers' dealings in gold during the first part of the week showed a firm market. The price advanced steadily from 114¼ to 114⅝, the latter being the highest point of the season; but on Friday the price suddenly declined to 113⅝, on the more favorable aspect of the Treaty. To-day there was a recovery from 113⅝ to 114⅜, and the week closed with a quiet and steady market in the Gold Room.

The Assistant Treasurer continues to offer the same facilities and for some time past—large imports of merchandise and small imports of produce—although the imports this week were smaller than for many weeks past. The total is $6,182,599 in merchandise, while the exports of produce were $8,281,745. The exports of specie and bullion were $2,198,939 for the week.

BONDS

have advanced during the week, and the highest prices of the season have been made.

STOCKS.

On the Stock Exchange, railway and miscellaneous speculation has been remarkable chiefly for general dullness. Early in the week the general list dropped off a little, while some stocks showed a marked decline—especially Erie, Northwestern common, and St. Paul shares. The treaty, and the conversion of New York Central scrip into stock, caused a general improvement in prices late in the week. At intervals there have been bursts spasms of activity in a few shares, but, as a general thing, the week under review may be called the dullest of the year.

The stock market to-day was quiet. The chief fluctuations were in Erie, New York Central, Northwestern common, and Rock Island. Erie declined from 45 to 45¼, and rallied to 46. New York Central declined from 89¾ to 87¾ on the street, and from 89¾ to 89⅞ for the early; Rock Island from 118⅝ to 118¾, and Northwestern common from 74¾ to 75¾. Other fluctuations ranged from ¼ to ½ per cent, on very limited dealings.

THE CLOSING PRICES.

The money market closed at 6 to 7 on call. Gold was quiet and firm this afternoon, closing at 114¾ Government bonds closed quiet and steady. Central Pacific bonds closed at as 103@103; Union Pacific firsts, 94@95; land grants, 81¼@81¾; incomes, 83@90.

BREADSTUFFS.

The flour market was dull, as usual at this season, and prices, under liberal arrivals, favor buyers. Fresh ground was most salesable at the close. The market was tame for low grades and rather steady for medium and high grades. The wheat market was strong; light arrivals and the inquiry in due more could-nos. Few merchants firm the quiet. Most holders decline to sell at late prices. Pork is in good, general jobbing demand, and firm.

The cotton market had advanced, with an active and excited market. Speculators still have control of the situation, although a fair clique prices were of slightly from the highest point.

BEEF PRODUCTS

continue weak, on account of business. Mess pork is flat, and fresh pork on account of excessive receipts, which show an increase of 1,000 barrels per week, and 94 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, is lower, and exporters find it more profitable to ship in bags than in the barrel.

[TO THE Associated Press.]

TRIAL POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Judge Pratt has postponed the trial of Miss Fanny Hyde till next October.

Abraham Nelson, charged with stealing the secret correspondence of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co., was held in \$2,000 bail this afternoon. Bail was immediately rearrested in a civil suit, instituted against him, and, being unable to get bail required, \$100,000, was lodged in Ludlow street jail.

YOSHIDA,

the Japanese Vice Minister of Finance, accompanied by General Williams and others, sailed for Europe to-day. The party returns in July.

NEARLY AUGUSTUS.

One of the whiskey rich against whom indictments were found, has been arrested in Washington, and has given bail in \$5,000.

THE WESTFIELD SUIT.

Judge Pratt to-day granted an order transferring the Westfield suits from Brooklyn to this city.

REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

At the session of the Reformed Church Synod to-day, after Dr. Davis, delegate from the United States Reformed Synod, urged the adoption of the Heidelberg Catechism by the Synod he was addressing as the best means of bridging over all difficulties. Dr. Shanefelt did not see how a union could be effected between the two Synods. The report of the Committee on New Brunswick Theological Seminary, after some discussion, was adopted.

THE STRIKERS.

General Shaler was in consultation with the Police Commissioners to-day, to consider the probabilities of disturbances among the strikers to-morrow. Commissioner Bennett has left for Albany to assist in preserving order. Workingmen are making great preparations for the parade on Monday, which will be a very large one. After a concession of employers in various trades are announced to-day. The threatened strike of engineers on the expensive has been settled by a amicable arrangement of the difficulties complained of by the workmen.

Delegates representing trades hitherto unorganized, the number of workingmen combined under the protection of the trades organizations amounts to nearly 100,000. The Eight-Hour League now numbers 71,000 members, all of whom have struck for reduced time. The movement seems to have extended to laundry trades. Twelve of them have been fully successful, and the men have returned to work. In fourteen trades represented in the Eight-Hour League, one third of the men have resumed work upon their own terms.

At a meeting of the Police Board, yesterday afternoon, permission to parade was given, and a police escort promised to the Right-Hour League, provided the members shall not march below Canal street, and keep within ten feet of the curb.

SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

Commissioner Burnsted, of Jersey City, did not sail for Europe this morning, as was reported, but was sentenced to nine months in the State Prison by Judge Bedle. Commissioner Vreeland will be sentenced next week.

THE JEROME PARK RACES,

to-day, were well attended. The first race, mile and a quarter, for a purse of $500, was won by Sanford's Entry, in 2:29¾. The second race, purse $300, mile and three quarters, was won by Gilchman in 3:21½. In the third race, Westchester cup, two and a quarter miles, Harry Bassett and Lillie Lee only started. Bassett won by a length in 4:18¼. Bassett sold in the pools at $ to 1, and had an easy victory. The fourth race, hurdle, purse $600, mile and three quarters, seven hurdles, six starters, was won by Lochiel, Blind Tom second. 3:38½.

RED CLOUD AND HIS PARTY

and a portion of the Japanese Embassy met today in a Wall street banking house, while the former were being shown through that financial centre, and were introduced. The Indians subsequently visited the Custom House, Stock Exchange, Sub-Treasury, and other points of interest in Wall street. Red Cloud, in his speech, last night, at the Cooper Institute, said he wanted the Great Father at Washington to protect Milk in his country, so that he could build school houses and churches, and bring up his children as the whites do theirs. He had come there to get encouragement, and would return to his own country and imitate the best qualities of the whites. He had been long enough in the West to take care of themselves, and he wished the Great Father would take his military forces away, and leave the Indians alone.

INSURANCE SUIT.

Attorney General Barlow has brought suit against ex-Insurance Superintendent Miller, to recover fines received on the transfers of securities deposited by Insurance Companies. The State claims $7,000 in the suit.

PARDONS.

The Governor to-day pardoned Patrick Toomey, of New York, and Patrick Shinnes, of Brooklyn, sentenced for life.

THE COLVOCORESSES MURDER.

It is now ascertained that Captain Colvocoresses had with him, at the time of his murder at Bridgeport, Ct., \$80,000 in bonds, which were stolen by the murderers. No certain clue has yet been discovered to the murders. A reward of $10,000 has been offered for the recovery of the stolen securities.

LANAHAN BAILED

Rev. Dr. Lanahan furnished $40 000 bail to-day to answer to the suit of Goodenough.

ILLINOIS.

The Storm at Peoria—Absconded—Fire.

PEORIA, Ill., June 8.—The storm, as chronicled in last night's despatches, was truly at disastrous character. In many instances the damage was done that could not be ascertained at that time. The Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw, and the Peoria Branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will not run trains until Monday or Tuesday. Mails are being carried east to Washington, where connections are made by way Keokuk. The river is now stationary. The damage to the corn crop is almost incalculable.

Colonel Kohlsaat, a well-known citizen of Princeville, has left for parts unknown. No cause for his sudden departure is known.

The High School building here caught fire, this morning, but it was extinguished with slight loss.

The Storm at Quincy.

QUINCY, June 8.—The violent storm of Thursday night created terrible havoc throughout the county. The damage is as great as in any section of the State. Fences, roads, embankments, and bridges were carried away by the floods, in every direction. The Quincy, Missouri & Pacific Railroad culverts and embankments were washed away for a considerable distance, and one passenger train was caught in the storm, fell through a culvert, and was mired in the mud and water. Serious damage is also reported on the Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Road. No trains on either road have been able to pass the sections damaged.

POLITICAL.

Governor Palmer at Princeton.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PRINCETON, Ill., June 8.—Governor Palmer arrived here this morning, and was escorted from the depot to the American Hotel by the Princeton Band, and a large procession of citizens composed of both Republicans and Democrats. At an early hour the streets were filled with teams from the surrounding country, and at the hour appointed for the speaking to commence a large crowd had assembled in the Court House square, where seats and platforms were provided for them, anxiously waiting for the speaker to commence. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Hon. John Bryant, and W. M. Ayers was chosen Chairman. The latter, in a neat and appropriate speech, introduced Governor Palmer to the audience. For three hours the fine, clear, concise arraigned Grant and his Administration in a manner simple and effective manner. He spoke of his nepotism and gift-taking, his utter disregard of the law and constitution, and his attempt to over-rule the civil law by military rule. He said he would not accept a single honor from General Grant, that he was entitled to. He spoke favorably of him as a soldier, but said as an executive officer he was a failure. He spoke at length of Horace Greeley's record and ability, and said the Government would be safe in his hands. The speaker, from first to last, was listened to with profound attention by the audience, and frequently interrupted with applause. At the close of the speaking, a Committee was appointed to make arrangements for delegates to attend the Liberal State Convention at Springfield. The Triumph of liberty and reform feel encouraged and satisfied, and believe Governor Palmer will sweep the office-holders from power next November.

The New York Democratic Press on Belmont's Letter.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Mr. Belmont's letter correspondence with Mr. Woolley, the *World* says:

"We differ squarely with Mr. Belmont on his judgment. We think that Democratic unity and action at Baltimore would result in defeat, and the inference most of Mr. Greeley result in his election. Until the 4th of July, such frank expressions of judgment for leading Democrats are in order, and afford grounds upon which the Baltimore Convention will make its final decision—a wise decision, we will not permit ourselves to doubt. Such expressions have not been in all instances fair and free from the suspicion of which speech on public events is expected daily; and still less frank and free have they been on the part of public men who naturally take refuge in silence when the future is clouded. Mr. Belmont's bold, outspoken letter is, however, a welcome relief, and contrasts notably with the absence and reserve of almost all the leading men in the party, except Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, and Mr. Bayard, of New Jersey. He, at least, has courage of his opinions."

The *Express* says of the same correspondence: "Mr. Belmont has a right to change his opinions, his observations, but, we think, comes to the only sensible conclusion open to a Democrat of so much experience."

POLITICAL.

Political Feeling in Wapello County.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 7.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Political feeling is intensifying. Multitudes of Republicans who have hoped the party would cast over the man for the public good, who considered National interests paramount to personal aggrandizement, are to-day holding aloof from the petty street-caucuses of those that are whipped in. Hundreds in our county are anxiously waiting for the action of our Convention at Baltimore, praying us to join them in an effort to elect the nominees of Cincinnati. *And we will.* Our State Convention will instruct against the nomination of a National Democratic ticket. Daily you hear that the endorsement of Greeley by Democrats is confined to towns and cities. This is not true of us. In our County Convention to elect delegates, none were chosen but avowed Greeley men. Our County Democratic friends universally and enthusiastically endorse the new move for Reform. Poor old Tens, your power is broken. Your days are not read the hand-writing on the wall. We, of Iowa, are not descendants of Rip Van Winkle. We will "count dis time," and score one against you. A DEMOCRAT.

The City of Maquoketa—Crops—Greeley Sentiment.

MAQUOKETA, Iowa, June 6.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Our little city contains some 3,000 inhabitants, and is improving very fast, about 85 buildings being under way at present, and before the year is out, double that number will be built. We are surrounded by as fine a farming country as can be found in the Northwest, with abundance of water-power in and around the town. We have three woollen manufactories, four flouring mills, and three saw-mills (all within one and a half miles of the centre of the city), an iron-foundry and machine shop, five carriage and wagon manufactories, one washing-machine manufactory, tour furniture manufactories, with the usual accompaniments of dry goods stores, grocery stores, shoe stores and shops, blacksmith shops, bakeries, saloons, etc., etc. We have three church edifices,—Congregational, Methodists, and Baptist, while the Catholics and Universalists are making calculations to build soon. Two weekly papers are printed here,—the *Jackson Sentinel* and *Maquoketa Excelsior*. The former flies the Greeley and Brown flag, subject to the decision of the Baltimore Convention; and the latter, although an Administration organ, speaks highly of the Cincinnati ticket.

We have abundance of stone for building purposes, and adjoining the town on the north is the heaviest body of timber in Iowa. We have direct railroad communication with Chicago, Milwaukee, Davenport, and Anamosa, and the latter is soon to be extended to have the cars running to Dubuque.

Crops of all kinds, with the exception of corn, look well, and the prospect for an abundant harvest of wheat and oats never looked better. Corn is somewhat backward, but a few days of good weather would make it all right.

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

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From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 8.

LOCAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

How to manage a local Horticultural Society is a question often asked. The answer is simple, and has been fully demonstrated at Alton, Warsaw, Champaign, and perhaps other places. It consists in holding stated monthly meetings at the residence of its members. There may be other plans that may succeed for a time, but we have yet to see the one that can lay claim to an established fact. Rooms in a city or large town for stated meetings have generally failed after a time, and many of the meetings are without both numbers and interest.

At Alton, even the weather has little effect to lessen the attendance and the interest connected therewith. This may be said to be the first society organized on this plan: If it was not the first to organize, it was the first to reach a successful point, and to be an example to many others. Warsaw followed and has done a good work, with Champaign not far behind.

These monthly meetings accomplish much good, not only to the commercial grower of fruits, vegetables, and flowers, but to the single householder. Twelve times in the year we visit our neighbor's grounds, and compare notes with each other. Twelve times during the year we listen to an essay from some old, practised hand on some subject connected with the "art that doth mend nature." Twelve times a year we sit down to a social meal with our neighbors; and we return home the wiser, and with a more generous regard for our fellowmen. While the stated meetings in the City Society rooms may be of value, they cannot compare with these social gatherings of those who have a common purpose, for we may justly claim that every householder has an interest in some branch of horticulture.

The plan of the Society is simple. At the annual meeting, the programme for the year is perfected, and cards are printed for general distribution. For May, the plan of meeting of Ground Society was at the residence of J. D. Cunningham, Esq. Essay—How can we best promote the interest of our Society,—S. Arry. Report of Standing Committee on Ornamental Grounds and Planting. These were followed by discussions, a dinner, and an examination of the grounds of the host. The Committee on Ornamental Ground took the same view in regard to ornamental planting set forth in the letter of Mrs. Sam. Jones to the Savoy Farmers' Club, printed in THE TRIBUNE a few weeks since. Our host had made many changes in his grounds since the meeting of 1871, not only making them more natural, but effecting a large saving of labor in their care.

The June meeting is to be at the residence of S. Avery, a market-gardener in Champaign, on the 29th inst., at 2 p. m. Essay: Raspberries.—W. D. Somers.

July 27, at the Big Grove, near the residences of Messrs. Adams, Howell, and Larned, who will be the hosts. Essay: Mowing in the Orchard.—J. N. Robinson, of Pekin.

Aug. 31, 10 a.m., at the residence of M. L. Dunlap. Essay: Plant Diseases, by Professor T. J. Burrill. Report of Standing Committee on Entomology.

The whole day is given for the purpose, allowing time to inspect the orchard, vineyard, garden, and shelter-belts. Grapes, apples, peaches, pears, and new cider are exhibited on the table among other specimens.

Sept. 28, 2 p.m., at the residence of J. Phinney, Esq. The Advantages and Disadvantages of Shelter-Belts to Fruit Orchards, by the Hon. W. C. Flagg. Report of Standing Committee on Botany and Vegetable Physiology. This is one of the largest fruit-farms in the State, with extensive shelter-belts, and a corn-field attachment of some 400 acres.

This is the programme to give one a pretty correct idea of the working plan of this organization. A few attempts have been made to hold meetings in halls, at the College Building, and private-rooms, but these have resulted in more or less of disappointment.

The only expense is the small amount of printing, with a few papers, containing reports of meetings, sent to kindred societies,—the local papers publishing the proceedings as current news.

Each school district would find it to its advantage to have a Horticultural Society or Farmers' Club on this plan, and the few hours spent w'll repay the cost. The trades are cutting down the hours of labor, and the cultivation of the soil may look for some hours of social leisure, and such meetings, if weekly, would be no great drawback to his profits, if indeed they would not be an advantage.

THE WET PERIOD.

That we have a wet period before us is quite evident. How long it will last is uncertain, but probably one or two months. For a long time after the settlement of the prairies, we had "the June rains;" but, for the past few years, these have not been marked, and the periods of our rainfall do not appear to be very stated. Some persons see a regular cycle of the seasons once in seven years; but this, to a great extent, is mere fancy. You may sow to buckwheat, provided that you wish to follow with oats or rye, and to seed in grass; but no other farm-crop is desirable after buckwheat. Suppose you have a few acres left over; these can be no great harm in that, if it must be planted out of season, or to a crop that will not pay. The Yankee corn of New England and Canada makes a good showing on our prairies and in the hills, its of the dent or gourd-seed varieties. Why does it fail? may be asked. We answer by saying why the dent corn fails in New England and Canada. We may be content with the fact, and leave the reasons for future use. If we need more feed for stock, the small 8 to 12 rowed dent corn will make a very good showing, if planted as late as June 15, and south of Mattoon corn later, but for Galesburg, the 15th is late enough. It will do to cut up for the feed of stock, but we need not expect any marketable grain from it. We plant, or should plant, our corn plant, our corn too late. If we would lay off our ground into lands of four rods wide, and plow so as to have the centre, we will have these such drainage that they may be planted and cultivated with much less regard to the weather, and then, by planting shallow, neither wet or cold will seriously endanger the seed. In this neighborhood early planting is the rule, and the crop is all in the ground before the 1st of June, and no one could be persuaded to plant the glazed varieties of corn. Corn for soiling may be planted, but not for a crop. Our Eastern farmers prefer the dent corn for this purpose.

EARLY POTATOES.

A neighbor had new potatoes for dinner the 5th. The variety was Early Rose. He plants on Good Friday, and treats the land to a most liberal supply of barn-yard manure. His grounds are sheltered from the winds, and have a sunny aspect. This is about two weeks in advance of his neighbors, who plant from weeks later, or near the middle of April. The potatoes are not by any means large, still they beside his neighbors can begin to think of having the "first mess." People begin to learn that both corn and potatoes will germinate at a low temperature, if planted shallow. The frost may nip their leaves, but it is but a temporary check. It is a good thing, when we have a late spring, like the present, to have a good breadth of land fall-plowed. Then, with a cultivator, we can put in the crop much more rapidly.

THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains are becoming the order of the day, and farmers begin to talk of rusted wheat, badly-lodged oats, spoiled hay, and weedy, sickly corn. I do not recollect a month when the weather was so unsatisfactory to the farmer, but he would manage the thing differently. In the early days things were different, for there were then no railroads, no dry goods palaces, and no Sunday dinners to dress, costing the revenues of a good-sized farm. But just now the rains, that a month ago were so much coveted, are seriously in the way of corn-cultivation, of corn-shelling and marketing, of strawberry-picking, with threatenings to rot the cherry crop, to lodge the oats and the grass, to rust the wheat, to drown out the potatoes, and ruin the corn. It is true that we have the promise of "seed-time and harvest," but of the number of days of each the uncertainty is very great. We have no special assistance, and it must depend to a great extent on our own management. The summer, or rather spring, of 1870, was a very wet one, and yet corn to the amount of 95 bushels to the acre but then no water was allowed to stand on any part of the field. The last year's drought had its difficulties, and efforts in milling the soil in the preparation of plant-food, and, until otherwise advised, shall have hopes of fair average crops. We must take advantage of the seasons of the past, and not drop into the old, that has grow deeper year after year. My neighbor B. is fall-ten days ahead of me in early potatoes, but he has no secret in the premises, and I may also plant on Good Friday. There is a charm in Good Friday, for it comes in March, just when the early potatoes should be planted. Perhaps some will call this superstition, but I planted in April, without regard to Good Friday, and the result is, I must go at least ten days longer without new potatoes to dig, with my green peas. This is the argument backed with stubborn facts. The rain won't stop at our bidding, nor come at our call; so we must be content. If we cannot cultivate the corn, we can keep off the standing water, and, if the grass is liable to lodge, we had best lay our plans for early cutting.

We must not forget the orchard, and, if not free of standing water, to make it so without delay. Like the President-makers, we must be up and doing, and study the situation, if we would win; we cannot afford to wait for the weather, and must suit ourselves to the weather. RURAL.

IOWA.

Political Feeling in Wapello County.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 7.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Political feeling is intensifying. Multitudes of Republicans who have hoped the party would cast over the man for the public good, who considered National interests paramount to personal aggrandizement, are to-day holding aloof from the petty street-caucuses of those that are whipped in. Hundreds in our county are anxiously waiting for the action of our Convention at Baltimore, praying us to join them in an effort to elect the nominees of Cincinnati. *And we will.* Our State Convention will instruct against the nomination of a National Democratic ticket. Daily you hear that the endorsement of Greeley by Democrats is confined to towns and cities. This is not true of us. In our County Convention to elect delegates, none were chosen but avowed Greeley men. Our County Democratic friends universally and enthusiastically endorse the new move for Reform. Poor old Tens, your power is broken. Your days are not read the hand-writing on the wall. We, of Iowa, are not descendants of Rip Van Winkle. We will "count dis time," and score one against you. A DEMOCRAT.

The City of Maquoketa—Crops—Greeley Sentiment.

MAQUOKETA, Iowa, June 6.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Our little city contains some 3,000 inhabitants, and is improving very fast, about 85 buildings being under way at present, and before the year is out, double that number will be built. We are surrounded by as fine a farming country as can be found in the Northwest, with abundance of water-power in and around the town. We have three woollen manufactories, four flouring mills, and three saw-mills (all within one and a half miles of the centre of the city), an iron-foundry and machine shop, five carriage and wagon manufactories, one washing-machine manufactory, four furniture manufactories, with the usual accompaniments of dry goods stores, grocery stores, shoe stores and shops, blacksmith shops, bakeries, saloons, etc., etc. We have three church edifices,—Congregational, Methodists, and Baptist, while the Catholics and Universalists are making calculations to build soon. Two weekly papers are printed here,—the *Jackson Sentinel* and *Maquoketa Excelsior*. The former flies the Greeley and Brown flag, subject to the decision of the Baltimore Convention; and the latter, although an Administration organ, speaks highly of the Cincinnati ticket.

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SATURDAY EVENING, June 8.

Matters are working smoothly. Money is easy, and the loanable surplus of the week, and that most of them would be glad to borrow their loans. Deposits are unchanged.

The Associated Banks' statement for the week is not unfavorable, as it shows a slight gain to be much more expanded than was expected. Money is very easy for a week ago. Money is very easy for call loans, and it is probable that the probability of considerable increase in the demand for currency to move the crops during the coming month will have a tighter money market than at present. Prices of stocks stand up well, and are strong. Prices of bonds are unchanged, when all the speculative issues are left out. Gold is dull and weak, and is likely to be dull and weak for a month or two. Sterling exchange is in abundant supply in consequence of heavy shipments of grain and of the recent sterling entries, but the rates for sterling keep firm at about the point at which bankers in this city can afford to make shipments of gold. Large sales were made between banks in this city and those of the Chicago banks, for the account of the Chicago banks, for the week ending June 8, were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$ 11,756,858	468 549 09
Tuesday	4,499,316 99	453 754 01
Wednesday	1,867,853 62	399 107 68
Thursday	1,293,776 71	390,107 68
Friday	1,350,497 97	307 271 90
Saturday	1,189,762 20	291,594 21
Total	$24,713,710 62	$2,311,107 20
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The National Bank of Illinois, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column, have been appointed financial agents of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway. Yourtees & Co. have moved their office into the new Kendall Building, corner of Washington and Dearborn-sts., in the prominent corner of the first floor.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 8.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, and produce for the past twenty-four hours, and for corresponding dates in 1871 and 1872:

RECEIVED.	June 8, 1872.	June 9, 1871.	June 10, 1872.
Flour, bbls.	27,134	22,268	26,397
Wheat, bush.	161,466	186,700	215,200
Corn, bush.	1,906,750	3,119,466	1,153,288
Oats, bush.	382,626	844,999	286,665
Rye, bush.	9,000	11,000	11,712
Barley, bush.	16,125	19,826	31,000
Grass seed, lbs.	86,344	66,942	85,981
Hay, tons.	14,497	16,100	9,007

SHIPMENTS.			
Flour, bbls.	26,149	24,099	27,492
Wheat, bush.	94,228	190,816	445,902
Corn, bush.	1,299,000	1,722,000	1,045,000
Oats, bush.	348,121	616,641	491,877
Rye, bush.	12,885	36,114	17,486
Barley, bush.	7,000	17,000	7,618
Grass seed, lbs.	78,000	78,000	2,415
Hay, tons.	14,436	14,819	7,536

Corn has been inspected into store to-day, up to 10 o'clock: 66 cars No. 2 and 12,800 do corn, 186 cars oats, 2 cars barley. Total, (715 cars) 343,000 bush.

Mr. Andrew J. Hayward, a member of the Board of Trade, was announced on 'Change this morning as a casting of the Gordian knot. The first was performed by the Board of Trade, and the second by the meeting on Friday was a very extensive discussion on 'Change upon the subject of the warehouse monopoly, and those who are long on wheat and corn resented it as an outrage, while the majority of operators thought that the meeting was

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The face which the eight hour movement is beginning to put on arrests attention and excites alarm. Threats of burning down factories and shutting off gas, so as to bury the city in darkness and give thieves their opportunity, show that the alarm is not ill-founded.

The *Herald* says:

"We cannot afford to have trade riots in New York, and we must not have them. We call upon the authorities to be on their guard, to be ready to act if action is necessary. The strikers in this city are falling into worse habits than those which have disgraced the so-called labor movements of the Old World. The history of strikes in England, particularly, is the history of barbarism. Already in this city, within the last few days, there have been shameful attempts at intimidation and violence. If intimidation and violence are resorted to, law must be put into operation, and the interests of the workingmen must inevitably suffer."

The *Express*, this evening, says:

"Capitalists and employers who submit to the new order of things do so upon compulsion. One-half of them, we are assured, will stop business as soon as they obtain their contracts. Employers have ceased to oppose Trades' Unions or trade combinations for high wages, and will, where interest, duty, profit, or necessity requires, close their shops, as the plane and Singer's factories have done, and either stop their business, or change they business, or go else where. The trade of the city is already feeling the effects of this concession, as by and by other trades will feel it. If ten hours' work, could be done in eight hours, the proposition would be a fair one; but this as a rule, is not possible. One of the largest manufacturers, who had used to succeed in getting out a day's work has been one fifth less per day all through the week, and that the experiment is most disencouraging."

A Committee of Arrangements for the procession on Monday, composed of delegates from the various labor organizations, will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, to perfect details as modified by the police authorities, and agreed upon by the men. The route of the procession will be from Eighth street, through the Bowery, to Canal; thence to Broadway, Fourteenth street, Eighth avenue, Seventy-third street to Second avenue; thence to Fourteenth street, Avenue A, and Eighth street to the Cooper Institute, where the men will be dismissed. The managers of the parade expect there will be over 50,000 men in line. The cabinet-makers, as originators of the demonstration, will occupy the post of honor on the right of the column. Each Union will carry a banner, and the second painted by hand, while the whole will be decorated with badges, and carry emblems of their trade. Superintendent Kelso has promised a large police escort. The Singer Sewing Machine men, 2,000 strong, and the United Confectioners will join in the demonstration. Those workmen who have obtained eight hours from their employers are expected to swell the ranks of those on strike.

At noon, to day, the gas men, who were to go to work on the eight shift, instead of going to work, went to the gas offices in a body and demanded a reduction of hours. The demand was acceded to by the New York Gas Company. At the Manhattan Gas Works the President persuaded the men to accept this compromise, to work 12 hours and receive $4 a day. Two hundred policemen were on hand to repress any disorder. It is feared the action of the Manhattan men in accepting the compromise will lay them open to attack from Union men, and an ample police force is on hand to protect them. The great strike of carpenters in Berlin continues, neither the master-carpenters nor the workmen showing any signs of yielding. Berlin is overrun with people who have no place to lay their heads. There is scarcely a street which has not more or less skeleton buildings in various stages of erection, while there is not an unoccupied room in the city. Great numbers of people who are able to pay for beds nightly apply for lodgings at the police stations, while hundreds of respectable families camp out in the public parks.

In Austria, too, the utmost discontent prevails among the workingmen. In Vienna this feeling approaches a revolutionary character, and serious outbreaks are only prevented by troops.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN OF STERN JERSEY JUSTICE

was meted out to-day in Jersey City, the culprits being old and influential citizens and politicians recently caught in certain Tammany tricks. The rooms and grounds of the Hudson County Court House were densely crowded this morning, 10 o'clock being the hour set down for the sentencing of Messrs. Bumsted & Vreeland, convicted of defrauding the city. Vreeland has not recovered from the attack of brain fever, and did not put in an appearance. When Bumsted's name was called, he did not answer, but subsequently drove up in a carriage, when his counsel announced to the Court that Bumsted was prepared to receive sentence. Judge Bedle then addressed the prisoners at length in reference to his office, saying that there was a marked difference between his conduct as a city official and that of Vreeland, who was merely a real estate speculator, and had not the interest of the city in charge. He then sentenced Bumsted to nine months' imprisonment in the State Prison with hard labor, and $500 to pay the costs. In the case of Vreeland, the Court intimated that if restitution were made only a fine would be imposed, and sentence would be pronounced on Friday next. Bumsted was removed to the County Jail, and will be taken to Trenton next week.

ROUTWELL'S GOLD BALANCES.

The *Daily Bulletin* makes a remarkable revelation in the course of a caustic paragraph on Mr. Routwell's gold balances, the revelation pointing to the fact that there is some $21,000,000 that has not been accounted for. In casting about for an explanation of this mysterious movement, the *Bulletin* is led to the conclusion that the Secretary has reckoned as coin a large amount of representatives of coin of some kind or other. It says: "The Treasury has been counting as gold certain gold obligations in its possession. It is equally due to the financial community that they should be informed that they have thus been led into relying upon a much larger stock of coin than actually exists. On April 29 we were told the Treasury held $129,819,900 coin; on May 1, the balance was reported at $108,968,758. What became of $21,000,000 decrease in four days? There was, of course, no such variation in the amount of actual gold. This way of making up the coin balance keeps the public entirely in the dark as to the real amount of gold in the hands of the Government, and it behooves the Secretary of the Treasury to let it be known what is his present stock of hard cash, and whether his statements of the gold balance are liable still to be misregarded by accounts of operations of which he knows much more than the public."

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT DICKENS.

Lieutenant Sydney S. H. Dickens, of Her Majesty's man-of-war Tapaze, died on board the steamer Malta, May 2, while on his way to England from Bombay. Lieutenant Dickens was the fifth son of the late Charles Dickens.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL SHERMAN'S PARTY

shows that his reception in Russia has been of the most cordial character, notwithstanding some coldness was expected, consequent on the experiences of Alexis at Washington. The General had a great feast of military observation at Sebastopol, displaying minute knowledge of the history and the ground there that astonished his Russian entertainers. Before parting the Mayor of Sebastopol gave him a grand champagne breakfast.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The events of the week in financial circles cannot be called important, although they were more interesting towards the close, when the fluctuations generally were wider than during the early days, on account of treaty affairs. The summer dulness begins to be manifest in Wall street.

MONEY.

The monetary situation since this day week has not been characterized by any new feature. Call loans have ranged from 3 to 7 per cent, with the bulk of business at 5 to 6 per cent; and prime business paper has passed at 7 to 8, with some gilt-edged names at 6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was firm until nearly the close of the week, when actual business was at a fraction below regular quotations.

GOLD.

Bankers' dealings in gold during the fore part of the week showed a firm market. The price advanced steadily from 114¼ to 114¾, the latter being the highest point of the season; but on Friday the price suddenly declined to 113¾, on the more favorable aspect of the Treaty. To-day there was a recovery from 113¾ to 114¼, and the week closed with a quiet and steady market in the Gold Room.

THE FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE PORT

continues to exhibit the same features as for some time past—large imports of merchandise and small imports of produce—although the imports this week were smaller than for many weeks past. The total is $6,182,999 in merchandise, while the exports of produce were $2,831,743. The exports of specie and bullion were $3,782,339 for the week.

BONDS

have advanced during the week, and the highest prices of the season have been made.

STOCKS.

On the Stock Exchange, railway and miscellaneous speculation has been remarkable chiefly for general dulness. Early in the week the general list dropped off a little, while some stock showed a marked decline—especially Erie, Northwestern common, and St. Paul shares. The treaty, and the conversion of New York Central scrip into stock, caused a general improvement in prices late in the week. At intervals there have been little spasms of activity in a few shares, but, as a general thing, the week under review may be called the dullest of the year.

The stock market to-day was quiet. The chief fluctuations were in Erie, New York Central, Northwestern common, and Rock Island. Erie declined from 64 to 63¾, and rallied to 63½. New York Central declined from 96½ to 97¼ on the stock, and from 96½ to 97¾ for the scrip; Rock Island from 116½ to 116¾, and Northwestern common from 74½ to 75¼. Other fluctuations ranged from ¼ to ½ per cent, on very limited dealings.

THE CLOSING PRICES.

The money market closed at 2 to 4 on call. Gold was quiet and firm this afternoon, closing at 114¾. Government bonds closed quiet and steady. Central Pacific bonds closed at at 104@105; Union Pacific firsts, 94@95½; land grants, 83½@83¾; incomes, 86@86½.

BREADSTUFFS.

The flour market was dull, as usual at this season, and prices, under liberal arrivals, favor buyers. Fresh ground was most saleable at the close. The Market was tame for low grades and rather steady for medium and high grades. The wheat market was strong; light arrivals and the inquiry induce more confidence. The morning closes firm and quiet. Most holders decline to sell at late prices. Pork is in good, general jobbing demand, and firm.

COTTON

had advanced, with an active and excited market. Speculators still have control of the situation, although at the close prices were off slightly from the highest point.

HOG PRODUCTS

continue weak, on moderate business. Mess pork is flat, and fresh pork, on account of excessive receipts, which show an increase of 1,000 casks over last week, and 54 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, is lower, and exporters find it more profitable to ship in the hog than in the barrel.

[To the Associated Press.]

TALK POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Judge Pratt has postponed the trial of Miss Fanny Hyde till next October.

THE BELKNAP CONSPIRACY.

Abraham Nelson, charged with stealing the secret correspondence of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co., gave bail, this afternoon, and was released. He was arrested on a charge of a civil suit, instituted against him, and, being unable to furnish the bail required, $100,000, was lodged in Ludlow street jail.

YOSHIDA,

the Japanese Vice Minister of Finance, accompanied by General Williams and others, sailed for Europe to-day. The party returns in July.

HERITE AUGUSTINE,

one of the whaling captains against whom indictments were found, has been arrested in Washington, and has given bail in $5,000.

THE WESTFIELD SUITS.

Judge Pratt to-day granted an order transferring the Westfield suits from Brooklyn to this city.

AT the session of the Reformed Church Synod to-day, Rev G Davis, delegate from the United States Reformed Synod, urged the adoption of the Heidelberg Catechism by the Synod. He was addressing as the best means of bridging over all difficulties. Dr Rhunedorf did not see how a union could be effected between the two Synods. The report of the Committee on New Brunswick Theological Seminary, after some discussion, was adopted.

THE STRIKERS.

General Shaler was in consultation with the Police Commissioners to-day, to consider the probabilities of disturbances among the strikers next week. If necessary, militia will be called up to assist in preserving order. Workingmen are making great preparations for the parade on Monday, which will be a very large one. A few more cases of employers and strikers have been announced to-day. The threatened strike of employes of gas companies has been averted by an amicable settlement of the difficulties complained of by the workmen.

Including new societies representing trades hitherto unorganized, the number of workingmen combined under the protection of the trades associations amounts to nearly 100,000. The New York Herald has now returned to business, all of whom have struck for reduced time. The strikers have now extended to thirty-two trades. Twelve of them have been fully successful, and the men have returned to work. In fourteen trades represented in the Eight-Hour League, one third of the men have resumed work upon their own terms.

At a meeting of the Police Board, yesterday afternoon, permission to parade was given, and a police escort promised to the Eight-Hour League, provided the members shall march below Canal street, and keep within ten feet of the curb.

SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

Commissioner Burnsted, of Jersey City, did not sail for Europe this morning, as was reported, but was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the State Prison by Judge Bedle. Commissioner Vreeland will be sentenced next week.

THE GRAND PARK RACES,

to-day, were well attended. The first race, mile and a quarter, for a purse of $600, was won by Sanford's Entry, in 2:22½. The second race, three heats $600, mile and three quarters, was won by Quitman in 3:21½. In the third race, Westchester purse $1,000 in gold, one mile, Harry Bassett and Lurleton only started. Bassett won by a neck in 2:04½. Bassett sold in the pools at 8 to 1, and had the call at the finish. The fourth race, purse $600, mile and three quarters, seven hurdles, six starters, was won by Lochiel, Blind Tom second, 3:39½.

RED CLOUD AND HIS PARTY

and a portion of the Japanese Embassy met today in a Wall street banking house, while the former were being shown through that financial centre, and were introduced. The Indians subsequently visited the Custom House, Stock Exchange, Sub-Treasury, and other points of interest in Wall street. Red Cloud, in his speech, last night, at the Cooper Institute, said he wanted the Great Father at Washington to protect him in his country, so that he could build school houses and churches, and bring up his children as the whites do theirs. He had come here to get encouragement, and would return to his own country and imitate the best qualities of the whites. He knew there were men enough in the land to take care of themselves, and he wished the Great Father would take his military forces away, and leave the Indians alone.

INSURANCE SUIT.

Attorney General Barlow has brought suit against ex-Insurance Superintendent Miller, to recover fees received on the transfers of securities deposited by Insurance Companies. The State claims $7,000 in the suit.

PARDONS.

The Governor to-day pardoned Patrick Toomey, of New York, and Patrick Shinnes, of Brooklyn, sentenced for life.

THE COLVOCORESSES MURDER.

It is now ascertained that Captain Colvocoresses had with him, at the time of his murder at Bridgeport, Ct., $80,000 in bonds, which were stolen by the murderers. No certain clue has yet been discovered to the murders. A reward of $10,000 has been offered for the recovery of the stolen securities.

LANAHAN BAILED

Rev. Dr. Lanahan furnished $40 000 bail to-day to answer to the suit of Goodenough.

ILLINOIS.

The Storm at Peoria—Absconded—Fire.

PEORIA, Ill., June 8.—The storm, as chronicled in last night's despatches, was fully as disastrous as reported. Its path in many cases, much more than one mile wide. Reports are coming in of damage was done that could not be ascertained at that time. The Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw, and the Peoria Branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will not run trains until Monday or Tuesday. Mails are being carried east to Washington, where connections are made by wagons. The river is now stationary. The damage to the corn crop is almost incalculable.

Colonel Jacob Sanborn, a well-known citizen of Princeville, has left for parts unknown. No cause for his sudden departure is known.

The Big Four building here caught fire, this morning, but it was extinguished with slight loss.

The Storm at Quincy.

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Mr. Hall was one prominent operator, not in
the Syndicate, who was a free seller at 40c for
this month, and it was popularly reserved that
he intends to break down the corner. The mat-
ter is, however, far from decided, as it is intu-
mated that some of the railroads are committed
to the policy of bringing in no more grain of any
kind at present. But it is possibly
to bring in oats by lake, and it is
understood that a leading Milwaukee operator
has secured storage room here for about 300,000
bushels of oats, which he intends to ship forth-
with. The last named fact did not seem to be
generally known, but there was such a wide
spread feeling of confidence that the corner
could not have it all his own way, that there
were very few buyers to-day for this month's
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 8.

Banks are working smoothly. Money is easy, and the loanable surplus of the week, so that the most of them would be glad to increase their loans. Deposits are unchanged.

The bank statement for the week is not favorable, as it shows a loss of $1,000,000 in specie, and no much more expanded loans. Money is very easy at 6 per cent, and the clearings for the week will be small. Rates are likely to be dull and unchanged for a month or two.

There is abundant supply in the market for heavy shipments of grain from the surrounding country, but in the city and St. Louis it pinches the banks and the merchants between banks in this city and St. Louis it pinches the banks and the merchants between banks in this city and St. Louis it pinches the banks and the merchants between banks in this

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Address to the People of the United States.

The Administration now in power has rendered itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and of usurping powers not granted by the Constitution; it has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern. It has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government, and the liberties of the citizen.

The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest.

He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of corruption and personal intrigue, and has interfered, with tyrannical arrogance, in the political affairs of States and municipalities.

He has rewarded with lucrative offices men who had acquired his favor by valuable presents, thus stimulating the demoralization of our political life by his conspicuous example.

He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities of his high office.

The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party, and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs, and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendency.

They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that no serious fault could be found with the present administration of public affairs, thus seeking to blind the eyes of the people.

They have kept alive the passions and resentments of the late civil war, to use them for their own advantage; they have resorted to arbitrary measures in direct conflict with the organic law, instead of appealing to the better instincts of the Southern people by restoring to them these rights, the enjoyment of which is so indispensable to a successful administration of their local affairs, and would tend to revive a patriotic and hopeful national feeling.

They have degraded themselves and the name of their party, once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base sycophancy to the dispenser of Executive power and patronage, unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to silence the voice of just criticism and stifle the moral sense of the people, and to subjugate public opinion by tyrannical party discipline.

They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country.

Believing that an organization thus led and controlled can no longer be of service to the best interests of the Republic, we have resolved to make an independent appeal to the sober judgment, conscience, and patriotism of the American people.

Resolutions.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States in National Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the Union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and oppose any movement that may tend to renew sectional animosity, and perpetuate the causes which led to the late civil war.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

4. Local self government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and the freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus*. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the State self-government, and for the Nation a return to the methods of peace and the Constitutional limitations of power.

5. The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition, and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government.

6. We therefore regard a thorough reform of the Civil Service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty, capacity, and fidelity constitute the only valid claims to public employment; that the offices of the Government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station shall become again a public honor. To this end it is indispensably required that no President shall be a candidate for re-election.

7. We demand a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administered, the pensions, the interest on the public debt, and a moderate annual reduction of the principal thereof; and recognizing that there are, in our midst, honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and to the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free from Executive interference or dictation.

8. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise.

9. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

10. We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame or the full rewards of their patriotism.

11. We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

12. We hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its intercourse with foreign nations, to cultivate the friendship of peace, by treating alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right or submit to what is wrong.

13. For the promotion and success of these vital principles, and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations.

THE LAST STRUGGLE.

To-day at noon is the time set for the adjournment of Congress. All business has been transacted except the passage of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill,—the bill which is kept back in order to include all the items for gotten in the other appropriation bills. There is a rule in the Senate which prohibits any amendment to be made to an appropriation bill, not an appropriation, or which contemplates general legislation. The House having refused to pass the bill to revive the act conferring upon the President the power to suspend the *habeas corpus* and take military possession of any State at his discretion during the Presidential campaign, the majority in the Senate proposed to add that bill to the Appropriation bill. Mr. Colfax being unwilling to decide that the amendment was in order, he was got out of the chair, and old Pomeroy was put in. Pomeroy decided the amendment to be in order, and it only required a majority vote to sustain the decision. The Senate sat up all night to pass the bill with that amendment in it. The House, however, rejected the amendment, and referred the bill to a Conference Committee. The House then adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock. There is a clear majority in the House opposed to this high-handed legislation, but the question is, will the House or will the Senate give way in order to save the Appropriation bill? There are but three hours of session; it takes twenty minutes to call the yeas and nays in the House. To take nine votes will occupy all the time of the session that is left. There is a determined opposition in the House to this extraordinary law, and it is to be hoped it will be successful in shielding the Republican party from the responsibility of passing it. The desperation of the Grant faction is shown in the intense struggle they are making to put the elections in the hands of the military authorities. Under this act the President may arrest and hold without bail any person advocating Greeley's election in any State. The law makes him sole judge of the cause for suspending the *habeas corpus* and setting aside the Government of any State, North as well as South.

TRIFLING EXPEDIENTS.

We have received, during the last ten days, a number of printed documents, all proposing and suggesting some expedient to be adopted by the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, in order to avoid the nomination of Greeley and Brown, and thereby elect Grant and Wilson. The inspiration of these papers seems to be located in New Jersey, and we, therefore, assume that some one in New Jersey has some aspirations which expect to be recognized at Baltimore.

The plan is, that in each State there be some process adopted by which each voter shall designate the person whom he prefers for President and Vice-President, and, after the election, whoever shall have the popular majority shall be voted for by the electors in December. This is about as deliberate a method to divide and defeat the opposition to Grant as can be devised. It means the withdrawal of all candidates and running the campaign without any ticket, other than anti-Grant. In New Jersey, for instance, if a majority of the voters shall indicate Governor Randolph as their candidate, and scattering voters in all other parts of the country should also indicate Randolph, and, in this manner, he should get a larger vote than any other opposition candidate, then Governor Randolph is to be made President. Another suggestion is, that the Baltimore Convention shall direct that Greeley tickets shall be run in some States, Randolph tickets in others, Kerr tickets in some States, Adams tickets, and Voorhees tickets, and Davis tickets, and Marble tickets, and Pomeroy tickets, and then, after the election, if Grant is not elected, the opposition is to select which of these persons shall be President.

This may as well be pronounced at once as rank stupidity, only explainable on the ground of a purpose to elect Grant and Wilson. It is a weak invention to defeat not only the expressed wishes of ninety-nine hundredths of the Democratic party, but to prevent the whole American people from taking the election out of the hands of broken down politicians, and choosing an Executive directly by the people.

There can be no such thing as half-a-dozen candidates running in partnership. The men who oppose Horace Greeley have no other purpose than to re-elect Grant, and their invention to have a third or half-a-dozen candidates will deceive no person, nor will it hide the real purpose sought. The Democrats of Illinois have a clear understanding of the issue; they know that the next President must be Grant or Greeley, and therefore propose to go to work at once for Greeley, leaving all those opposed to him to vote for Grant.

A MODEL OFFICE-HOLDER.

The Office-Holders' Convention at Philadelphia selected William H. Kemble as the Pennsylvania member of their National Committee. In 1867, this man Kemble wrote the following letter, which may account for the admiration entertained for him by the office-holders:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HARRISBURG, March, 1867.

MY DEAR TITIAN: Allow me to introduce to you my particular friend, Mr. George G. Evans. He has a claim of some magnitude that he wishes you to help him in. Put him through as you would me. He understands addition, division, and silence. Yours, W. H. KEMBLE.

TO TITIAN J. COFFEY, Esq., Washington, D. C.

There is no doubt of the qualifications of Kemble. He is the right man in the right place. In fact, his terse statement of principles ought to have secured him a seat higher up, among the Caseys, and Murphys, and Leets, where he could have brought his qualifications into full play. The ability to put through claims of magnitude against the Treasury would have made him an invaluable auxiliary to the Chorpennings and Scofields. Addition would have helped to swell his own gains, and division would have increased his employer's resources. The Grant office-holders know the value of these arithmetical facts, and are adepts in them. They have added from to fraud and corruption to corruption. They have added to the debts of the Southern States until the sum total is so far up in the millions it can never be paid. They have added to their own gains by setting down tens and carrying hundreds. They have divided the Republican party. They have divided offices. They have divided plunder. Whatever things have been indivisible have been added in a lump, and whatever things could not be increased by addition have been divided and thus disposed of. For four years these operations in addition and division have been kept up, with what result the people too well know. We are surprised, therefore, that a man like Kemble, with such marked arithmetical talent, so thoroughly filling the first requisites of a Grant office-holder, should have been assigned to a place on the National Committee, where he cannot bring these shining talents into full play. The management of a Custom House, a fat berth in the Treasury Department, or a seat in the Cabinet, was the very least that should have been done for Kemble. Such talents as he possesses should not have been allowed to rust for want of use. Lastly, he has the virtue of silence. Many of the office-holders have this qualification in perfection. They are good adders and good dividers, but talk too much, and have not the skill to cover their tracks. As a member of Grant's Committee, he cannot accomplish much, and we, therefore, gratuitously call attention to his letter, that, between now and November, he may be allowed an opportunity to exercise his rare talents in addition, division, and silence, in some more prolific place than a membership on the Grant Committee. After November he will have no opportunity, and justice, though tardy, should be shown him.

There is to be a Convention of the Democratic editors of this State at Peoria, on Wednesday, the 12th. The purpose of the Convention is to pounce and agree upon united action with respect to political affairs. The unanimity of the Democratic papers of this State is only seriously disturbed by one paper, but that one undertakes to read all the rest out of the party. It demands that the Democracy shall hold an equivocal position, that Grant's election may be rendered a certainty, Mr. Voorhees, having lost his tail in the Grant trap, thinks all other Democrats should pass through the same abbreviating process. So, a few nominally Democratic papers, having become Grant auxiliaries, insist that all other Democratic papers shall do the same. The Peoria Convention will settle that question in a manner that will admit of no future doubt or controversy.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

We have already published that part of the new Revenue law which relates to tariff rates. That part which relates to the tax on spirits and tobacco, and other objects of internal taxation, provides: That the existing law be amended so as to change the present tax on distilled spirits from 50 to 70 cents per gallon.

On all wines, liquors or compounds called wine, but not made of grapes grown in the United States, and on all liquors not made from grapes, &c., grown in the United States, a tax at the rate of 10 cents per pint bottle, to be paid by special stamps. The special tax upon distillers of 84 per barrel, the tax on wholesale and retail dealers, and the tax on rectifiers of 50 cents per barrel, are repealed. Every person who sells malt liquors in quantities less than five gallons, and who does not deal in spirituous liquors, shall be considered a retail dealer in malt liquor, and pay a tax of $20. Brewers are to execute bonds for twice the probable amount of tax they may have to pay each year. The tax on beer, lager beer, ale, and porter, is $1 for every barrel of thirty-one gallons, which tax shall be paid at the brewery.

The taxes on tobacco are changed so as to provide that on all chewing, smoking, fine-cut, and all others, there shall be paid 99 cents per pound. Dealers in leaf tobacco are to pay $25 annually. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco are to pay $500, and 50 cents, in addition, for each dollar's worth of tobacco sold in excess of $1,000 a year. Dealers in tobacco shall each pay $5; manufacturers shall each pay $10; manufacturers of cigars shall each pay $10; all cigar-makers are to be registered, and no person shall employ an unregistered cigar-maker under a penalty of $100.

The tax on gas made from coal is repealed. All the taxes imposed by stamps are repealed, except the 2-cent stamp on bank checks, drafts, and orders. Taxes on deposits, capital, and circulation of banks, are to be paid semi-annually. The exemption of tax on deposits in savings banks is extended to deposits of $2,000.

THE WEATHER IN 1872.

The weather of 1872 presents, thus far, a marked contrast to that of the two years preceding. Those years were characterized by a rainfall far less than the general average all over the civilized world, and by unusual elevations of temperature, due to a diminished evaporation from the ground. This spring has been marked by copious rains in most parts of the land-surface of the globe, so far as heard from. The Eastern States, especially, which suffered from lack of rain in 1870 and 1871, even more than most parts of the Northwest, have had an abundance of pluvial blessing within the past few weeks. The same is true of the southern part of our own State, and in Iowa, where many wells are now full for the first time in a score of months.

As with rain, so with temperature, the two belong, in fact, very closely connected. The winter came down freely in the shape of snow, in many portions of Europe, and the spring was a very backward one in all the cereal-producing climes. To this we may add that earthquakes and tornadoes have been unusually frequent, with attendant volcanic eruptions, and we have a great mass of meteorological fact which places the first half of 1872 in marked contrast with 1870 and 1871, in many important points,—most important, as they bear directly on the general welfare of humanity.

The most obvious inference to be drawn from a consideration of these facts is, that the present year is one of compensation. Long before the movements of the atmosphere could be intelligently watched, still less predicted, the law of general averages was reasoned out as applied to meteorological conditions. The average temperature or rainfall at any particular point, ascertained by the observations of a series of years, is found to hold good for a subsequent series; hence, if one particular year presents a meteorological excess, another year will its deficient, so as to restore the mean and keep up the general average. It is true that we cannot, as yet, always tell in advance when these compensations will occur; but we are none the less certain that they belong to the established order of nature. Thus atmospheric conditions, thus far, point to 1872 as the year that shall compensate for the unusual dryness of 1870 and 1871, and we are, therefore, justified in expecting that, while the present summer will be spasmodically hot, with perhaps a couple of months in which but little rain will fall, it will be followed by a wet autumn, somewhat similar to that of 1866, with its attendant physical prostrations, and possible damage to the matured but unharvested crops in many parts of the civilized world.

Since Horace Greeley accepted the Cincinnati nomination, a new principle in American politics has been enunciated, not only by wiseacres and demagogues, but by men and newspapers of ability and repute. This principle, which the *Nation* is prominent in advocating, declares that a candidate must be in full accord, not only with the platform on which he stands, but with each and every idea which has any strong support among his upholders. This is argued and re-argued, notwithstanding its manifest untrustworthiness. Since the day of platform-making dawned, probably not a single Presidential candidate has ever sympathized with all the beliefs of his adherents. It is impossible that he should do so. The many men must have many minds. The platform of a party, like the creed of a Church, is designed to declare the common faith of its members. On all other points they are left to themselves, and so is their minister. There must always be honest differences of opinion; and it is a far truer course to recognize this fact, as was done at Cincinnati, instead of concocting meaningless sentences to avoid its recognition, as was done at Philadelphia. Mr. Greeley stands fairly and squarely on the Cincinnati platform. The Liberal Reform party is made up of Protectionists as well as of Free-Traders. It has, therefore, refused to disrupt itself by making Revenue Reform a Presidential question, contenting itself with binding its nominee to religiously respect the will of the people in regard to it, as expressed through a majority of their representatives in Congress. This was the course dictated by honesty, and it is a course which stands out in bright relief against the one adopted at Philadelphia.

It is a well-established fact that Captain James Forney, of the United States Marine Corps, commanding the Receiving Rendezvous at Philadelphia, organized a political procession, marched at the head of it through the streets, and took a prominent part in the Convention. The military order under which he organized his procession was as follows:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.—Headquarters Grant Men, 370 South Fourth street, May 28, 1872.

All citizens favorable to the re-election of General Grant are requested to call to-day at these headquarters between the hours of 7 a. m. and 10 p. m., for the purpose of enrolment and parade at the National Convention, to be held on Wednesday, June 5, 1872. By order of

JAMES FORNEY,
Colonel Commanding Grant Men.

As pertinent to the action of James Forney, "Colonel Commanding Grant Men," we submit the following instruction from General Grant to his Aide-de-Camp, Colonel Badeau, who recently committed the depredation on the archives of the War Department. This instruction was given in September, 1866, upon the occasion of an invitation to attend the National Convention of soldiers and sailors, at Pittsburgh, and informed General Badeau "that it is contrary to his habits and convictions of duty to attend political meetings of any character whatsoever, and that he sees with regret the action of any officer of the army taking a conspicuous part in the political dissensions of the day." Under this ruling, we look for an immediate and pathetic expression of regret at the conduct of Colonel James Forney, of the United States Marine Corps, and Commanding Grant Men.

Gerrit Smith declares that "the anti-slavery battle is not yet fought out," and that, therefore, "we need the continued leadership of Grant." If this be true, that slavery is not yet suppressed, and that the battle is not fought out, who is the better leader, General Grant, who never made an anti-slavery utterance in his whole life, or Horace Greeley, who has devoted his whole life to a crusade against slavery, and given his noblest efforts to the cause of the oppressed? The Liberal Reform Party has spread abroad in its platform the grand doctrines of amnesty and reconciliation, of political equality and of equal justice to all men, and has rallied to their support not only the honest Republicans, who want to see official purity and equal justice, but the overwhelming majority of the Democratic party, who, for the first time, have taken a stand in favor of the rights of all men before the law. If, as Gerrit Smith says, the battle of slavery is not yet fought out, which leadership will win the victory, Grant's or Greeley's?

Notwithstanding the fact that our glorious Republic is centuries ahead of the effete despotisms of Europe, we may occasionally gather wisdom even from such unpromising fields. On May 14, Prince Bismarck electrified the Imperial Parliament with the pithy saying: "In Germany there can be, and must be, but one sovereignty, and that uniform and absolute,—the sovereignty of the laws." It is a disregard of this plain principle which is responsible for half our political sins. The spirit which allowed Boutwell to deliberately violate a law for the sake of ultimate good, is responsible for Tweed's career in New York, for the Chorpenning and Secor disgraces, for the French armsales, for the whole system of personal government of which General Grant is the recognized representative. His re-election will mean a popular declaration in favor of the sovereignty of the President, while the election of Horace Greeley will be a popular declaration in favor of the sovereignty of the laws.

Harper's Weekly is in a bad way, owing to the sudden conversion of John A. Logan. Several caricatures had been prepared, in which Logan was represented as sneaking behind Sumner, Schurz, Trumbull, and Greeley. Since Logan has "flopped," the cuts are useless, and now a new set will have to be made, in which the proprietors can have some compensation by arraying General Logan in full regimentals, with the Goddess of Liberty patting him on the head, or General Grant and his Military Family handing the muster-roll to the new recruit.

Fisk Mills, nominal sculptor, son of Clark Mills, nominal sculptor, has too many irons in the fire. Senator Hamlin is trying to persuade Congress to give this young stone-cutter a job, in the shape of a colossal pile in commemoration of the suppression of the Rebellion. As Senator Hamlin's party is still engaged in suppressing the Rebellion, this proposal seems premature. Now comes Senator Buckingham, also, and confides to his colleagues that Fisk has executed (pregnant word) a plaster model of the late General Rawlins; that Fisk wishes the country to give him $20,000 and a lot of old ordnance; and that Fisk will then configure some parts in Washington with a bronze enormity in the shape of a casting of his model of General Rawlins. For the sake of saving the money and the cannon; for the sake of art in general and American art in particular; for the sake of rebuking the preposterous assumptions of this young person, Fisk Mills; and for the sake of the memory of General John A. Rawlins, who never did anything deserving such punishment, we hope that Congress will promptly negative this attempt to pension Fisk from the public purse.

Lyons, France, is undergoing its hundredth or so experience of a reign of terror. The Reds have a very strong organization there, and manage, by continual threats, to keep the wealthy classes in perpetual fear. Taking advantage of this, they have offered to insure any house against damage in the event of a Red rising, and have actually laid almost every respectable citizen under contribution in this way. Some of the leading business houses pay as much as $1,000 a year into the Commune treasury. Emboldened by their success, the Socialists now demand that their victims shall vote as they direct. Before each election they prepare peculiarly marked tickets, and their unwilling subjects are forced to deposit these in the ballot-box under penalty of vitiating their insurance policy. This is that "liberty and fraternity" of France, and these Reds are the men who pretend to march under the shibboleth of "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality."

The Grant party is wailing, with bated breath, for the mighty effort of Senator Conkling, which is to demolish Sumner, Trumbull, Greeley, and all other non-worshippers of Leet's patron and Cameron's friend. Meanwhile Conkling's especial organ, the Utica *Herald*, begins the attack by referring to the time, eighteen years ago, when Brooks, of South Carolina, struck the Massachusetts Senator over the head with a heavy bludgeon, and adds, with true manly humor: "It seems that very recently the same ethnology, Senator Sumner has been a scorehead." The comment is as brutal as the deed. The deed killed its perpetrator. He died of remorse. Since, however, the Hon. Roscoe Conkling will be politically dead by next March, at any rate, his organ indulges in savage comments without fear of further retribution.

One of the weak points of the Darwinian theory has been the inability of its advocates to explain the cause and the benefit of the different colors of different races of men. The benefit thereof is still a mystery, but it has been proven that life in Africa will finally produce a permanently dark skin, that will be transmitted to descendants, so that the doctrine of the "adaptation of organisms to surrounding circumstances" is once again established. Arab and Jewish families, long resident in Northern Africa, have acquired the real negro hue, varying in intensity with the lapse of years. Several generations are required to make the change complete. The fact suggests a solution of our great problem. Four or five centuries from now all our colored fellow-citizens may have become white.

The man who reads the various adulatory speeches at Philadelphia, concerning Grant, will suspect that the original of many of them is Mark Twain's eulogy over a corpse. Mark says of the deceased:

"You never see such a clear head as what he had—and so calm and so cool. Just a hunk of brains—that is what he was. Perfectly awful. It was a ripping distance from one end of that man's head to t'other. Often once again he's had by six-forty-a-raging in one place, and the rest of the pile didn't know anything about it—didn't affect it any more than an Injun insurrection in Arizona affects the Atlantic States."

The exhibition of sun-spots is not yet over for the present cycle, though they are far less numerous than last year. An observation of the sun, on Saturday morning last, showed three black patches, one of which was a regular group of spots, not far from twenty in number, which covered a large space. That group has been visible for two or three days past, with less change of form than is usual in spot-groups.

One man has acquired the power of seeing himself as others see him. "Joaquin" Miller, who is living in San Francisco, just out of reach of the wife whom he deserted in Oregon, says that he would rather tend sheep than write poetry. The vast majority of those who have read his effusions would prefer that he should carry out this idea.

POLITICAL.

Conventions this week:

STATE.

Tuesday—Iowa, Democratic, Des Moines.
—Kansas, Democratic, Topeka.
—South Carolina, Democratic, Columbia.
Wednesday—Indiana, Democratic, Indianapolis.
—Missouri, Democratic, Jefferson City.
—Vermont, Democratic, Montpelier.
—Michigan, Prohibitory, Lansing.
Thursday—Wisconsin, Democratic, Milwaukee.
Friday—Pennsylvania, Temperance, Altoona.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Thursday—Fourteenth Illinois, Republican, Tolono.
—Third Indiana, Republican, North Vernon.
—Fifth Indiana, Republican, Danville.

—Additional announcements for Congress (anti-Administration) in Illinois are: Tenth District, M. M. Morrill, of Hancock; Eleventh, J. G. Thompson, of Adams; Fifteenth, S. S. Whitehead, of Clark; Sixteenth, Silas L. Bryan, of Marion; Seventeenth, George H. Barrett, of Madison.

—The Galesburg (Ill.) *Free Press* says:

"We doubt if a better or more popular nomination for Governor can be made than that of Governor Koerner. He is an outspoken, talented and popular man. An ardent Republican as long as the party was contending for principle, he left it as soon as it was converted into a mere organization for the spoils. He is an able, honest, representative German, thoroughly in favor of Economy and Reform, and would drive the Woodhull beverage from the field. We do not believe a better nomination could be made."

—The Hon. B. Gratz Brown, Governor of Missouri, will direct the Legislature to convene on the 25th inst., to reapportion the State into thirteen Congressional Districts,—the option of Attorney General Baker being that, unless this is done, the State will not be legally entitled to its full vote in the Electoral College.

—The correspondent of the Boston *Journal* speaks of the position of General Hawley, of Connecticut, in the Philadelphia Convention, as that of "a dog in the manger." The "manger" is good; but isn't the other thing rather a severe epitaph on the General?

—Bob Ingersoll says Logan's *attempts* to reply to Sumner remind him of one of those country artists with a little impare mud and a small feather trying to imitate the old masters!

—Not to this day has there been an official statement of the reinforcements sent to Grant in Virginia and pleated by him between the Wilderness and Appomattox C. H. One of the Senators called on the Adjutant General, last week, for this information, and was very promptly and properly refused! What business has a Senator to be prying into these military secrets?

—The Albany *Argus* says of the ticket nominated at Philadelphia:

"One thing is noticeable: Both candidates run under an *alias*. Grant's name is not Ulysses. Henry Wilson's real name is Colbaith. The representatives of a guilty party could not prove an *alibi*, but they took refuge under an *alias*. It is the device of criminals."

—The Quincy (Ill.) *Whig* nominates Colfax for a place in Grant's Cabinet—after March 4, 1873.

—The Fond du Lac (Wis.) *Journal* formally announces that the Hon. Charles A. Eldridge will be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

—Dr. William F. Pierce, of Minooka, Grundy County, Ill., being unsuccessful this year, in his Congressional aspirations, is proposed for a seat in the State Senate.

—The Parisian *Republican* (Grant) says the call for a Greeley Club in that town embraces the names of "about twenty-five in all who have hitherto ranked as Republicans, and probably still claim to be such." Which is a pretty good showing. A like percentage of Republican votes breaking off from Grant would give Minnesota to the opponents of the "man on horseback" by a handsome majority.

—General H. A. Barnum, Colonel T. W. Higginson, General Fitz Henry Warren, General August Willich, General Thomas O. Osborne, Colonel W. Sampson, General O. L. Mann, Colonel C. M. Clark, Major S. W. Munn, Major S. M. Blake, General S. G. Burbridge, General John McNeil, and a number of other prominent representatives of the soldier element of the Republican party, have written letters protesting against the nomination of General Grant.

—The count of noses for the Republican Senatorial caucus of the New Hampshire Legislature gives a result on the first ballot as follows: James W. Patterson, 78; E. H. Rollins, 60; scattering, 78, among Orsino Stevens, Walter Harriman, Frederick Smith, Mason W. Tappan, Aaron F. Stevens, Gilman Marston, Jacob Benton, *et al.* The Democratic vote is ready for the support of any Republican who shall jump the caucus with followers enough to elect him; but it requires a change of about fifty votes to effect such a result, and whether any one can control that many is the daily expected development.

—The Columbia *South Carolinian* says:

"A new card for the next State ticket is announced as having put forward by prominent Northern black men, in Charleston. Justice A. WILLARD is said to have been addressed, asking if he would accept the nomination for Governor, and the latter replies affirmatively. Mention is made of Rev. E. J. Adams for Lieutenant Governor, and M. Delany as Secretary of State."

—The St. Louis *Times* says:

"Charles H. Merry, a prominent Democrat of Dunleith, Ill., and well known in this city, writes us that 'throughout the circle of his acquaintance, which is by no means small, a majority of both Democrats and Republicans will support Greeley and Brown.'"

—What has become of "the Tall Wycamore of the Sawbash?" asks an exchange. Are the Indiana politicians making it too Terre-Haute for him?

MISCELLANEOUS.

The cotton crop of 1871 was 1,158,578 bales less than that of 1870.

—The Big Woods of Minnesota include a region of 8,000 square miles.

—The Buffalo *Express* of the 7th, "by request," states that the rumor that the Western Union and the Atlantic-Pacific Telegraph lines were to be consolidated, is utterly without foundation.

—The Reverend Isaac Mayer Wise, Hebrew Union Society, of Boston, have contracted for a new and commodious church on Broadway, upon the estate of Mr. George B. James,—land and building to cost about $115,000.

—In the Toledo Police Court, on Tuesday, there was a case resulting in the conviction of defendant for using profane and indecent language upon the street.

—The Hon. W. S. Pryor, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, is dangerously ill at his residence in Newcastle. His recovery is almost entirely despaired of.

—The number of reserved seats sold for the Boston Jubilee of 1869 was 14,482,—8 tickets, 8,248; 8 tickets, 6,234. The number now disposable is 19,146, and, should a second gallery be erected over the one constructed across the front end, the number of seats available to the public will be 21,000. There have been over $60,000 worth of tickets sold already.

—The tannery of J. F. Stevens, in Boston, near Buffalo, N. Y., was burned on the evening of the 5th. Loss, $25,000. This was Mr. Stevens' third tannery burned in five years.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Dispatch* says:

"The minor journals in Chicago and New York are engaged to make themselves believe that the circulation of the two great Tribunes is falling off. The Postmaster at Fulton, N. Y., reports that last year the circulation of the *Weekly Tribune* was fifteen off over 100 per cent;—in other words, that out of 100 subscribers there were 115 or 120 who had stopped. That Postmaster's accounts should be investigated."

—The general freight agent of the Central Pacific Railroad has sent the San Francisco *Bulletin* the following statement of the through freight forwarded over the road in April:

Flour, lbs.....	360,000	Tea.....	204,780
Wool.....	636,217	Salmon.....	235,016
Australian Wool	918,000	Wine.....	344,782
Leather.....	157,648	Sundries.....	1,000,000
Glue.....	21,420	Live Stock.....	20,000
Quicksilver.....	20,200	Merchandise.....	1,792,447
Tahiti Cotton.....	1,210		
Silk.....	47,258	Total.....	4,781,126

All the tea, leather, silk, cotton, quicksilver, Australian wool, together with 545,487 lbs. California wool, 120,000 lbs. flour, 361,516 lbs. salmon, 226,359 lbs. wine and 1,694,256 lbs. merchandise went from San Francisco, and the remainder from interior cities, including 40,688 lbs. wine, 78,800 lbs. salmon, 110,760 lbs. wool, 139,974 lbs. merchandise, together with the fruit and live stock from Sacramento. The remainder of the flour went from Marysville.

—Under a special act of Congress, Commodore Lewis has been appointed appraiser of the ram Albemarle. On the 29d of October, 1864, W. B. Cushing, with a boat's crew, exploded a torpedo under the rebel ram Albemarle, lying near the town of Plymouth, N. C., causing her to sink, thus opening a way to our forces to advance up the river. Subsequently she was raised and used in the Government service. In July, 1865, she was libelled as a prize, and the appraisement, $70,994, paid into the Treasury; but this sum, it is alleged, was less than her value at the time of her appraisement, she having been dismantled and stripped of her iron armor.

—A Quebec despatch of the 5th says:

"The prize schooner Enola C., of Gloucester, was seized at Trinity Bay, six miles below Point Desmontes, the 29th of May, in the evening, having at the time two trawls set and two men in the act of raising them. Before being seized she had two more trawls in Trinity Bay, some 80 or 100 yards from the shore, and two men were in the act of raising them, with two live halibut in them, when she was boarded. Their lines extended along the shore four or five miles. The schooner was fined $1,000, and remonishes to this day by the steamer David, and the Canadian Fishery Commissioners' wharf. The Enola C. is owned by Silvanus Smith & Co., of Gloucester, Mass., and had on board about 2,000 pounds of halibut."

—There are now in this country three permanently established schools for teaching the deaf and dumb articulation. There is also a private school of that in Columbus. Howard Glyndon, who is enthusiastic in this useful work, says: "Trained teachers will soon be the great want in every locality where the teaching of speech to the deaf and the deaf-dumb is encouraged."

—In a recent lecture by the celebrated Dr. Schwabe, of Berlin, he states that, out of 1,000 school children that had been questioned on the subject, in that city, 777 never had seen a rainbow, 720 a potato field, 602 a butterfly, 400 a cornfield, 387 a flock of sheep, 364 a forest, 264 an oak, and 260 had never seen plowing.

—A pig-drover, early in the morning, having in vain knocked for admittance at the doors of a public house near the gates of the Polish town Jaroslaw, at last bethought himself of looking through one of the windows, when he was struck by a most appalling sight. There lay several horribly mutilated corpses in a pool of blood. The landlord, his wife, three children (the eldest of whom is 8 years of age), and a maid-servant were found in the same room, with bleeding wounds and broken skulls. The whole house was in a state of disorder. The perpetrators have not been traced as yet.

—By reference to a report transmitted to the Reichstag, we find that in 1867 the naval strength of Germany was fixed as follows: 16 iron-clad frigates, 10 sloops-of-war, and 8 despatch boats. At the end of 1871, there had been built of these, 6 iron-clad frigates, 9 sloops-of-war, and 6 despatch boats. There are now in process of construction, 4 iron-clad frigates, 4 sloops-of-war, and 2 despatch boats. The report calculates that the navy will be brought up to the proper standard in 1877, and that besides the annual appropriation of $4,410,000 already voted, $24,018,910 will be needed.

PUTTING DOWN THE REBELLION.

Meeting of the Administration-Republicans of Sand Key.

SAND KEY, Florida, May the 15, 1872.

Dear Mister Editor:

Do not suppose for one mommunt that the perlitikal exsitement of these days has not pervaded to this sekwestrated arena. We of Sand Key believe that, if we know ourselves, and we imagine we do, we keep up with the times. Onot every few days, Waddles (he's the Light-House Keeper) rows over to Key West, and brings us back the papurs in his dug-out. And, as soon as he returns, I gathur together the attashays of this trooly nashunal institootion into the light-house shed, and, then and thare, peroose slowd for thare eddification the bulletins from the Seat of War.

The indigrashun we experienced on lerning the action and nominashuns of the Cincinnati Convenshun can better be imagund than described. "Wot for," says I to Waddles, "wot for do they desire to upset this Paturnal Government? For what purpus do they combine with its enemys to sap the foundashuns of this benefisent light-house? We, (as I have said in a goke to Skipper Bangle, of the schuner King-Fish, who drops in here occashunally to tea ve a few artikle for the use of the Government offishals that never pays dooty), we, who live on this Key, are intrusted with wun of the Keys of the Administrashun. And shall we suffer in silense the retern to power of those who are intent only upon its destrucshun?" Bill Tompkins, who is by profeshun a turner over of turtles,—an artikle upon which we depend, in the mane, for our daily nourishment,—responded with an evasive shun of tobakko-jooce, and an emfatic "Never!"

Our resolootion was soon formed.

We called a meeting of the Regular Republikans of Sand Key on Friday evening of last weke, and it was fully attendid. Waddles, by virtoo of his offis, was at once seeted in the chare, which, on this occashun, was composed of an empty grene-ace turtel-shel turned bottom-side-up. Bangle was thare, and, in honor of the occashun, had his coat on, for the fust time in five yere. He had the same cheerful smile onto his feetures, and illoominated by his straggling sandy beerd, as I used to observe before he was converted from the errur

GERMANY.

"Great American Lawyer" in the German Reichstag.

A German-American Consular Convention.

Liberalism in Color-Germ

MATTOON, Ill., June 8.

To the Editor of the Illinois State Register:

SIR: I may be a matter of some interest to readers to know how the Germans and platforms are coming in people in this thriving young city has a population of between inhabitants, with about 1,500 votes in the township. This at the time of Lincoln's election, and 111 for McClellan. Our Republican party leaders have time, shown great skill in ... not me to do it," and painfully manifest to ... estly and disinterestedly. ... that our splendid ... last sinking, until we could ... 100 to 150 majority before ... movement fairly matured.

... Greeley's nomination, ... organization, and cannot ... many Liberal Republicans were ... But we can know some ... Two or three of us can count ... notes and going from men ... to their benefits, indifferent ... of our old party that we can ... support this new movement and ... ecy and Brown, unless the ... could be frightened by Sumner, ... such and monies the same as ... Imperial Highness at Philadelphia ... of the above number could be ... their just indignation ... nination of a gold man as Pendleton ... day after to-morrow; but one ... mber would consider it equivalent ... honor pleading guilty and being ... ey of the court of public opinion ... one of our number. It is not Grant ... Grantism, imperialism, nepotism, ... nding, that they want to remove. ... t Grant is not so much the head ... trument as the tail of Monopoly. ... ese men want to clean out their ... not satisfied with one of the ... hen we commence the campaign ... to start out with this party of ... blicans, with what can we add ... at the number will continue to ... can certainly carry our city and ... these men spoken of above are ... influence.

The Democrats are going to ... overnment. Every leader will ass... B. Ficklin, T. R. Young, Jame... ingham, James M. Craig, and ... ding Democrats support the C... minees. Some of them say: "... ossed the river and burnt the bri... ey are for Greeley. Baltimore ... ically indorse the platform ... e is nominated. I take it for gra... he rank and file of the Democ... specially in large cities, is very ... ll usually composed of citizens ... birth. As two-thirds of the Irish ... ill support Greeley under all con... and circumstances, it would be th... folly to nominate a straight ... ket at the Baltimore Convention ... chance of success would it have ... that element could it ... pport Greeley. Finally, the Ba... nation will not be so ... ominate a Democratic President ... hen it has not the least hope ... the result is easily foreseen. ... ministration question, especially ... on the people at this particular ... ot political history, it would ... ears more of power and patron... reat corporations, and influence ... ash impetus to the imperial and ... ring tendencies of our Governm... ubistered by Grant and his pa... owers. By the Baltimore ... ngering of Cincinnati and ... t least refraining from making ... ion, the golden opportunity will ... and when Cæsarism and Cæ... will be overthrown, and the good ... atic principles of local self-gov... the fullest measure of personal li... istent with law and order, the a... ion of the military to the civil ... ict of suffrage to ... both in letter and spirit, will b... rganic law of the land.

The principle of Universal Amn... eads itself very strongly to ... ple of this country. The ... against the Southern people, th... that the fierce passions and hatre... e the war should be succeeded ... good will and fraternal love, and ... estige of proscription and pers... e erased from the statute-books ... ivided Republic. As the perma... ree institutions has its surest gu... the affections of the whole people ... hom peace and land, regardless ... differences and of boundary lines, ... once be entitled to exercise the ... enjoy the immunities of American ... ship.

To my mind it is questionable w... Baltimore Convention can make ... provement upon the Cincinnati ... and, certainly, it cannot put forw... in unqualifiedly commands the ... support of Irish-American citizens ... Greeley. My countrymen have ... answer for, like all other people ... the inestimable virtues is gratitu... the advent of Horace Greeley in ... e, his voice and pen have ever b... to advocate the cause of downtr... pressed humanity. As a philan... journalist and leader of public ... springing, as he does, from ... bid Celtic race, has proved ... to be the staunch defender ... and hopeful friend, as well as the ... and warm-hearted friend of her s... Like that mighty Tribune of the ... O'Connell, who was the most ... advocate of Repeal in Old Europe, Horace G... constantly used his great abilities ... slavery in the New World, and ... Universal freedom for all mankind. ... resources of this State. They are ... coming known to the world as a ... powerful agency, and that is ... to enable them first to attract and ... maintain a teeming population. ... Hon. Oscar F. Davis, the Chief ... the Union Pacific Land Department ... charge of all its operations from ... until now. He organized its ... and system, and it is to his intelli... that, in a great measure, they ... splendid success.

Great American Lawyer" in the German Reichstag.

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FROM OUR OWN Correspondent.

FRANCE, Switzerland, May 18.

Among the many German patriots who, ... the unsuccessful Revolutionary struggle ... 1848 and 1849, came to the United ... were to seek and find an asylum and ... home, was

FREDERICK KAPP,

settled in the City of New York, and ... time became an American citizen. ... Kapp, by several historical essays, ac... some literary fame, and, by his pra... as a lawyer, became the possessor of con... able means. But, in the course of ... he seems to have become tired of ... ican life, and so, some two years ago, he ... to his native country. It was ob... to his friends and acquaintances that ... ation was to become a member of the ... Reichstag, and, in order to reach ... he pursued a strange kind of ... by abusing the country of his adop... He first published a book, "Frederick ... and the United States of America," ... an appendix in regard to the maritime ... America, in which he charges that ... United States are the champion of the ... ering system, and, from sheer greedi... would never consent to the abolition ... sort of piracy, thereby most malic... perverting the position which our ... ment took in regard to the Conven... Paris of 1856, when the United States ... d that, simultaneously with the aya... privateering, the system of robbing ... merchantmen on the high seas by ... -of-war of belligerent States ought ... abolished: the justice of which de... nobody had better occasion of appre... than the German mercantile marine ... the late Franco-German war. In ... ere *Deutsche Turnzeitung* ... after wards, an article appeared ... the pen of the same ... Kapp, which was intended ... prove to the Germans that ... the Republican Government was the ... corrupt institution to be found on the ... of the globe,—a theme which, in all ... ations, will always find patriotic ... ers, while the Monarchies of Europe ... renegade Republican has finally ... ed in being elected to the Ger... *Reichstag*, although, according to ... stitution of the German Empire, ... is eligible who has not been a citizen ... of the German States for three years ... to the election, and, although ... two years had elapsed since Mr. Kapp ... to the shores of countr... and adopted it conscientiously, ... ed honors upon him, and fille... with money. Hardly had Mr. Kapp ... seat in the *Reichstag*, when the di... of the Consul-at-large in Berlin ... and the United States of America ... another occasion for abuse to that ... an,—

GREATEST AMERICAN LAWYER IN THAT ASSEMBLY,"

... owed himself to be styled by one of ... ages. And how did he improve ... opportunity? He told his hearers ... in New York, as an administrator ... state of an intestate disappeared ... sum of $200,000, and that the Ger... n could not hold the State (!) re... ble for the defalcation of that admin... Therefore, he desires a clause ... the Convention, by which the Ger... America shall be protected against ... ions of United States officers! The ... resist American lawyers knows a ... a poor servant girl was charged ... the safe-keeping of a savings-bank ... which she had deposited during the ... months with some American ... wherefore he claims for the German ... in the United States the right and ... to take possession of the estates ... deceased in the United States, in ... ave the costs which now often de... or even two-thirds, of all the de... d left! Is it to be wondered at that ... d States are sometimes considered ... ed asylums for swindlers and in... by thieves, in which there is less se... ife and property than there was ... ublic highways on the shores of the ... ? Is there wheedling, in this ... aid in wait for the merchant who ... ted to come along with his wares, ... murder him. The third article ... murderous, self-commendatory ... munities of the Consuls, says: "If, ... he said Consular officers are ... e owners of *property* in the country ... they reside, or engage in commerce, ... ll be subject to the same taxes and ... and to the same jurisdiction, as citi... the country, property-holders, or ... ." ... gives Mr. Kapp another chance ... his qualities as a great ex... of American law, by repeating the ... hood which he has told in his ... Uncle Tom's Cabin and the United States ... that the commerce of the South ... ates incapacitates the for... to acquire real estate under the ... w, so that such property reverts to ... ; a statement, by the by, which ... Korner has already successfully ... in the *Illinois State Zeitung*, when ... ed the calumnies contained in ... book against the United ... There was a ... property," the meaning of ... according to that greatest Ameri... personal property," while he ... to find a single instance in the ... language that property can be either ... sonal. But the German *Reichstag* ... that the United States must declare ... ; that the word "property" in ... article means "real estate," and ... did very promptly.

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There are in the class 94 residents of Illinois, 8 of Iowa, 6 of Ohio, 3 of Pennsylvania, and 1 each of Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Kentucky. The first honors of the class were taken by J. B. Berry, of Richmond, O., and the second honors by E. E. Cleland, of Wilton, Minn. The total number of students in attendance this year was 372.

President Wallace has been selected as President of the Department of Higher Instruction of the National Educational Association, which meets in Boston, Mass., during the month of August next.

WISCONSIN.

The Democracy of Jefferson County.

JEFFERSON, Wis., June 7.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Democratic Convention for the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of Jefferson County, met at the village of Jefferson on the 8th inst., and unanimously elected D. W. Ballou, editor of the Watertown *Democrat*, and the Hon. W. W. Woodman, State Senator, delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Milwaukee on the 13th inst. The following resolution was passed with only one dissenting vote:

Resolved, That this Senatorial Convention regards the Cincinnati platform and ticket as worthy the approval of the National Democracy; and that the best interests of the whole country demand that there be cordial, energetic, and harmonious action to secure the success of both at the approaching Presidential election.

This may be taken as significant of the purpose of the Democracy in this part of Wisconsin. Mr. Ballou is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and from the start, has been a warm and decided advocate of the Cincinnati movement. He was chosen delegate to have every member of the Convention understand his views on the point. He was fully indorsed, as was his colleague, Senator Woodman, who agrees with him. The truth is, these gentlemen fully represent the vast majority of the Democratic party in this section. Unless victory in the policy they favor,—defeat in any other. The whole county delegation will be a unit so far as opposition to another nomination at Baltimore is concerned, and will work to select a State delegation that will carry out the evident wishes of the people.

DELEGATE.

INDIANA.

Formal Action of the Liberal Republican Executive Committee.

Pursuant to previous notice, the State Executive Committee of the Liberal Republican party of Indiana met at the Bates House in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 31, 1872. The Committee was organized by electing the Hon. C. M. Allen, of the First District, Chairman, and Wm. E. McLean, of Terre Haute, Secretary. There were present the following members of the Committee:

First District, C. M. Allen; Third District, D. L. Wilson; Fifth District, G. G. Blakey; Sixth District, J. F. Pittman; Seventh District, Thomas Davidson; Eighth District, Thomas N. Stilwell; Ninth District, Wm. B. Kline; Eleventh District, W. W. Higgins.

Quite a number of Liberal Republicans from various portions of the State were present, and were invited by the Committee to participate in its deliberations. The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the Hon. T. N. Stilwell, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Liberal Republicans of Indiana, together with the Liberal Republicans of the United States, met in National Convention at Cincinnati, on May 1, and nominated a ticket and platform of principles; and

WHEREAS, Said Convention acted in the earnest expectation that men of all parties would rally to the policy and aims of the present Administration would unite with them for the common good; therefore

Resolved, By the State Executive Committee now in session, representing the Liberal Republicans of Indiana, that they hereby announce and declare their willingness to support the men the members of any and all parties who are opposed to the present Administration, and who give their cordial support and adhesion to the Cincinnati Platform and its nominees; and to that end,

Resolved, That this Executive Committee do now appoint a Committee of five of its members, including its Secretary, as a Committee to issue an invitation to the Democratic State Central Committee for a joint meeting to confer upon such co-operation, and if such invitation is accepted, that said Committee shall meet with the Democratic Committee upon such day as may be agreed upon, prior to the assembling of the Democratic State Convention.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Committee: Thomas N. Stilwell, G. G. Blakey, R. P. Davidson, W. B. Kline, W. W. Higgins, and William E. McLean, Secretary.

STANTON ON GRANT.

More Evidence.

From the Golden Age.

The solemn testimony which Mr. Sumner so eloquently addresses from the dying lips of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton—known Grant better than any other man can know him, and he cannot govern this country"—was an "open secret," in the possession of other persons than Mr. Sumner, before Mr. Stanton was stricken so low as to be on his dying couch. He made a similar statement to ourselves, indeed, in large measure, the criticisms which formerly the *Independent* and latterly the *Chicago Tribune* urged against the evil unfitness of President Grant for his high station were the product of a conviction inspired within us by the strong words and firm feeling with which Mr. Stanton occasionally and sadly expressed himself on this subject, when in confidential intercourse with familiar friends. We are glad to know that Mr. Sumner took on the conviction of privacy which we have hitherto considered as resting on Mr. Stanton's opinions. The late Secretary of War (in our judgment) was the ablest administrative officer in Mr. Lincoln's whole Cabinet, and to him, more than to any military commander in the field, does the country owe its victory over the rebellion. His prophetic sagacity, while he was in office, has been so painfully verified by subsequent events, that we beg our countrymen to give heed to the warning which thus comes to them as from the tomb.

Interesting Ornithological and Horticultural Commercial.

It was not alone to Charles Sumner that Edwin M. Stanton expressed his distrust of the people to shake their apathy for the Liberal ticket and platform. How heartily this sympathy was evidenced, I need not try to tell you. Not only the 5,000 people in the hall, but also the many thousands outside, in the plaza around and in front of the building, showed the nature of their feelings by their frequent cheers for the name of Greeley, and at favorite quotations from the Cincinnati Platform. When the end of the meeting was reached even, there were fully 500 persons in the hall, though the hour was long past midnight, and they were of the class of those accustomed to go much earlier to bed.

The speech of the evening was that of

SENATOR DOOLITTLE,

of whom I am proud as an old Western New Yorker, and who made a characteristically sensible speech on the issues of the day. He neither lauded Greeley too much, nor rated Grant too low; but he clearly showed the need for a change of Administration and of policy, and told in no feeble terms what he thought the Democracy ought to and would do.

I met

CAPTAIN RYNDERS,

to-day, and asked him:

"What did you think of the meeting last night?"

"Well, it was a good meeting. I was there. Yes, sir, I stood alongside of Senator Doolittle all the time he was speaking. They tried to have me make a speech, but I told them I was not built that way to commit myself, and so would say nothing. Doolittle started me to speak, but I wouldn't. Have you read Doolittle's speech?"

"Not yet, but I shall."

"You had better. It was just right. I indorse every word of it. It was the best speech made."

From which expression you will see, after reading the speech, that the Captain is not so much anti-Greeley as he thinks he is, which is further proven by the fact that, when I left him, I said, "Well, Captain, if Grant is not nominated at Baltimore, what would you do?"

"Support him, of course," said he.

"And so say we all of us."

THE MORE FROM JERSEY.

even—which is more remarkable—are talking the same way for the most part; and we trust that, if the Jersey Democracy can go Horace, no other Democrats need grumble at it. You know that, ex-Governor Randolph and a few more do not quite absorb the idea of Greeley, but we all know that Randolph would be nominated as Doolittle was for either President or Vice President,—he doesn't care much which,—for which reason he favored the election of Parker for Governor by the Democracy, in order, if possible, to get him from his path. In the meantime, we rest assured that, if Greeley should be nominated at Baltimore, he would have a more enthusiastic supporter than Randolph.

C. CHAUNCEY BURR

is strong for Greeley, and insists that the Baltimore Convention must indorse him.

THE POLICE.

Mr. Green, the Comptroller, has induced the Board of Audit to cut down the Appropriations for the Police Department so much that the Commissioners are alarmed, and propose at once to cut down the number of the force by about five hundred men. This was done for the reason that the Board could not allow more than $1,500 for the money allowed by the Comptroller.

I interviewed a Police Commissioner on this subject, and he said: "It is the worst rule I ever saw. Instead of less, we need more police. We ought to have at least a thousand more men on duty, instead of five hundred less. As it is now, we have not men enough for duty."

"What do you intend to do?"

"Well, if Green holds out, we intend to appeal to the citizens to contribute for the expenses of the force beyond appropriations, and to have a fund for the purpose of a return of their money. I think the plan will succeed, and that we can get the money needed."

We have now not quite 2,200 policemen, and, if Mr. Green's measure takes effect, we shall only have 1,700, which gives the up-town patrolmen "beats" of nearly five miles each.

There is a little talk just now about the trials of the two Fenian leaders, Sweeny & Co.,—but nothing has yet been done. In the meantime,

THE JERSEY CITY RING

has come to grief after the manner of Jersey criminals. Two of the indicted Commissioners—Messrs Burnstead and Vreeland—have been convicted of conspiracy, malfeasance in office, etc. Burnstead was Commissioner of Public Works, and the head of the "Ring." He is a stout, florid man,—a man who has "come up" from nothing to be rich, —in short, a sort of Tweed on a Jersey scale. Vreeland was a small tool in the hands of Burnstead. He is a man verging on old age, and is much cast down at his conviction—so much so, that he has been ill, and, rumor says, insane, since the verdict was rendered. The penalty, under the law, is fine and imprisonment, or liable, is two years in prison, or $500 fine, or both; and it is generally believed that Judge Bidle, who presided at the trial, will, in view of the penalty, inflict as much as he can. This would be in accordance with his known character; but, besides that, he is known to be none too well affected toward the Jersey City Ring, who defeated him last fall in the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention. The Judge wanted to be Governor, but had to yield to Parker, and, virtuous as he is, he cannot quite forget the fact.

GOSSIP.

Jarrett and Palmer are both in Europe, engaging artists, who are to appear in the new Walnut Street Theatre, which will positively have ready in September.

Sheridan Shook is to remodel his Union Square Theatre, so as to rival the Fifth Avenue; and he has engaged Dan Harkins and Agnes Ethel to leave Daly and join him in September.

A new Club—the Arcadian—has broken off from the Lotos, and bids fair to rival that association. IZZARD.

THE GALLOWS IN TEXAS.

Hanging of the Notorious Steph. Ballew —He Murders a Man, and Marries His Victim's Sister—Terrible Scene at the Execution.

McKinney, Texas (June 1), Correspondence of the New York Herald.

This section of Texas has looked upon many heart-rending spectacles, but the double hanging of the notorious Ballew on the 24th ult., far outstripped anything ever beheld, even by the rough and weather-worn frontiersmen that had assembled from miles around to witness it. The day was a beautiful one, and long before sunrise the curious backwoodsmen were upon the grounds discussing the coming events. The citizens of McKinney, also, seemed interested, and by 12 o'clock fully four thousand people had assembled upon the commons, directly south of the town, in the centre of which had been erected the gallows.

About half-past 1 o'clock the prisoner was led from the County Jail and placed in a wagon, with the Sheriff and his posse, to be conveyed thence to the place of execution. He was nearly overcome by the sight of the black, and, as the wagon drove up through the crowd to the gallows, not an eye of the many thousands fixed upon him lent one pitying glance to Steph. Ballew in the moment of his dire calamity. The prisoner was taken from the wagon by Sheriff Bush and led up to the gallows. His face wore a sullen and cold-blooded look, and, as he sat there calmly smoking a cigar while the officiating clergy were performing service, a shudder of horror crept over the multitude as they witnessed such unequalled coolness and dogged indifference.

After a few short prayers, of which the prisoner took no notice, the Sheriff advanced and announced that the prisoner had nothing to say, he having positively declined to utter a single word. Ballew was then informed that the time had come when the penalty of the law had to be carried out, when he got down from the railing upon which he had been perched, advanced toward the Sheriff with a sneer, and, with such devil-may-care indifference as has never before been read of in the annals of crime, he lowered his head in order to allow the Sheriff to properly adjust the rope. After the black cap had been drawn over his head and all necessary arrangements having been made, the Sheriff Knocked the prop from under the trap, and the heartless scoundrel, Steph. Ballew, was swinging in mid-air, paying the penalty for the cold-blooded murder of James F. Golden. The fall failed to break his neck, and it was discovered by convulsive struggles of the dare-devil that something was wrong. After awaiting for fifteen minutes, during which time the prisoner made desperate efforts to free himself, it was ascertained that the noose fit so loosely as to admit air to his lungs. Then came a trying time for the Sheriff and his posse. The assembled crowd were unanimously in favor of a second hanging, and were not slow in publicly demanding it. The voices of the cattle drovers and backwoodsmen could be heard above the noise and confusion, shouting "Give the villin another dose!" "Shoot him!" "Cut his throat!" and numerous other ejaculations of similar tenor. Women fainted and a scene of the wildest confusion ensued. Sheriff Bush regained the platform, and by a determined effort of his assistants the half hung man was raised, the noose tightened, and amid the shouts of the more hardened attendants Ballew was swung to the winds the second time, and in thirty minutes he was successfully hung and pronounced dead by the physicians.

The circumstances of the murder, as elicited in the trial, are as follows: On September 30, 1870, Ballew and his victim, James P. Golden, started to Texas from Quincy, Ill., on a trading expedition. Ballew having successfully played the confidence game on the Golden family, inducing the latter to believe that he was a regular trader in Texas stock. By these representations he was enabled to buy farming stock from Golden's father on credit. Upon starting, Ballew gave to the senior Golden a note for $1,500, which he promised to pay to young Golden when both arrived in Texas. The young man came overland, and, as is supposed, reached this place early in October. Then it was that young Golden was murdered. Ballew induced his victim into a thicket, murdered him with an axe, and buried him. Ballew was then in sole ownership of the property, which he afterwards sold, squandered the money, and, after wandering about the country, he again appeared at the home of the murdered man in Illinois, expressing great surprise and astonishment at the absence of his companion, who, he stated, had started on his return home several weeks before. Ballew told the mother and boy's father that he had given him large sums of money, among other amounts $1,500, to pay the note. After talking in this manner, he was generally believed by the family, and, many thousands dollars richer, clad in the apparel of his victim, sought the hand of Clara Golden, sister of the man he had murdered, and led her to the marriage altar. Conflicting stories brought about suspicion, and two detectives were put upon the search, the development followed another, and it soon was proved beyond a doubt that Ballew was the murderer of the deceased. He had confessed the crime yesterday, and no tear was shed as the body was buried in the woods, two miles below town.

THE BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

Particulars of the Assassination of Capt. George M. Colvocoresses, of the Navy.

From the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard, June 4.

Probably the most deliberate murder which ever occurred in our city was committed on Monday evening, about 11 o'clock, June 3, the victim of the foul deed being Captain George M. Colvocoresses, of Litchfield, Conn., a retired officer of the United States Navy and member of the Naval Retiring Board. Mr. Colvocoresses came to Bridgeport yesterday, on the 9 o'clock p. m. train, left the boat, and about 9 in the evening called at the Sterling House and inquired if it was too late for supper. Upon being informed to the affirmative he never passed around to Ward's dining-rooms, No. 30 Bank street, got his supper and returned again to the hotel, and gave to Mr. Wilson Ward, a waiter, a trunk to be carried the last Friday night, which key he forgot to deliver when he left Saturday morning. After remaining a while at the Sterling House, and receiving his key, at 10 o'clock he started for the boat at precisely 10 o'clock, and passed down Main street. He carried a small leather travelling valise, which he was careful to keep in his hands, and guard as if it contained something valuable. He stopped, on his way down Main street, at M. H. Wheeler's drug store, corner of State, and purchased a cigar, and inquired the time of the boat. Mr. Wheeler directed him, and he passed on.

At precisely 11 o'clock, officer I. M. Bailey, who is at the dock in the boat-house, heard the report of a pistol just as the boat shoved off, and inquired of one of the men employed on the dock from which direction the report came. He replied that he was told, and he started on a run in that direction. Turning into Clinton from Water, a small light was seen, and upon approaching it the body of Mr. Colvocoresses was discovered. He had been shot through the lower left breast, the weapon used being a large horse pistol. The shirt of the victim was still on fire from the discharge of the pistol, and he breathed but a few after the officer arrived on the spot. Three or four young men, who were returning from the boat, also heard the report, ran with the officer and conveyed information of the murder at the Clinton House. The body was soon after removed to the station, where an inquest was held. Drs. Nash and Cummings were summoned, and after a careful examination of the body, no marks could be discovered upon it, and a verdict rendered in accordance therewith.

The fatal bullet passed completely through the body of the ill-fated man, entering at the lower left breast, and then struck the fence, grazed one corner of the steps to the piazza of the house, in front of which the murder was committed, bounded the entire width of the Farmington road the culvert was washed out, and the gully would across the road by the water is so wide and deep that wagon travel is impossible. The ball was picked up this morning, and, together with the pistol, which was left on the ground, is now in possession of Captain Kylands. The murderer is supposed to have run through a yard near Water street and thus made his escape. Officer Bailey, who first heard the report of the pistol, also heard the groans of the dying man, but saw no one. There is no doubt but the murder was premeditated, but not accomplished without a struggle. The cord-cane with which Mr. Colvocoresses carried was found on the ground near him, and from its appearance it was vigorously used to repel his murderer. The cane was broken in splinters, the brass sword was considerably bent, which goes to show that he must have been first attacked and subsequently shot. This morning a box of percussion caps was found on the dock, and about sixty feet from where the body lay, tied up in a double cotton-cloth.

This morning the valise carried by Mr. Colvocoresses was found stowed away on the Naugatuck dock, south of the steamboat wharf, rifled of its contents. From memorandums found, it would appear that the deceased had up-ward of $8,000 in cash, checks, and drafts with him at the time of his murder, a small portion of which was in cash, which was being taken to New York for deposit. The body of deceased was taken in charge by Mr. Cullman, undertaker, and the family were telegraphed at Litchfield.

The deceased was well known by many persons in this city, was about 65 years of age, and leaves a wife, four daughters, and one son, who is an Ensign in the Navy. He has resided at Litchfield some fifteen years, and was highly respected and esteemed by those who associated with him. He was a man of considerable wealth, and, we are informed, had recently taken insurances on his life for $60,000. He was born in Greece, and was appointed to the navy in the United States Navy from Vermont, February, 1832; was attached to the Mediterranean Squadron in 1836-37; promoted to Passed Midshipman June 23, 1838; was with Charles Wilkes exploring expedition from 1838 to 1842; made Lieutenant October 7, 1843; on the Pacific Squadron 1844-46, and on the Mediterranean again 1847-49. On the coast of Africa 1851-52; the receiving ship, New York, 1853-55; the East India Squadron 1855 58; Portsmouth Navy Yard, 1858 60; commanded store-ship Supply, 1861-63; made Commander July 1, 1861; commanded the sloop Saratoga, 1864; and the sloop St. Mary, in the Pacific Squadron, 1865-66; commissioned as Captain and retired in 1867. While on the East India Squadron, he took part in the brilliant capture of "Barrier Forts," on the Canton River, under command of Commodore Armstrong. The same fight in which the late Admiral Foote, of New York, bore such a distinguished part. Captain Colvocoresses distinguished himself during the late war, and received, as we are informed, some $25,000 as his share of prizes captured. At the time of his decease he was a member of the Naval Retiring Board at New York.

Messrs. H. R. Coit and J. D. Perkins, of Litchfield, arrived here this afternoon, by the Housatonic train, to take charge of the remains for the family, and through them we learn that the deceased had but little money in his possession when he left home. He also left his watch at home. This deepens the mystery of his murder. Probably the suspicion that he carried money with him led to the murder.

Heavy Insurance Upon His Life—Efforts to Show it a Case of Suicide.

Bridgeport, Conn., (June 5) Despatch to the New York Times.

Captain George M. Colvocoresses, United States Navy, whose tragical end was narrated in to-day's *Times*, had insurances policies upon his life in the following-named companies: Connecticut Mutual, $25,000; Northwestern, $20,000; Commonwealth, Mutual Benefit, Equitable, Mutual Life, New England, North America, New York Life, Phœnix, and Travellers, each $10,000; St. Louis Mutual, $8,000; Manhattan, John Hancock, National of Vermont, State Mutual, and Berkshire County, each $5,000; and the Atlantic Mutual and Charter Oak, $2,500 each—in all $173,000.

Of this large sum, all except $19,000 was negotiated in January last, through Mr. A. E. Smith, of Blanchard & Smith, No. 179 Broadway, New York.

A strong effort will be made to show that his death was caused by his own hand, instead of being a murder, as was at first supposed. Public sentiment here is divided upon this point, and a *post mortem* examination by Dr. Hubbard failed to throw any new light upon it.

The old-fashioned pistol with which the deed was perpetrated will, undoubtedly, sooner or later, trace it home to some one.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Worth of Bonds Missing.

Bridgeport (June 6) Despatch to the New York Herald.

An examination of the affairs of the Captain, made by his executors at Litchfield, has revealed the fact that $15,000 in government bonds, which he is known to have had, are missing. There is no record of these bonds to be found, and no deposit of them anywhere appears to have been made. An examination of Colvocoresses was about making arrangements for paying the semi-annual premium on his insurance, which comes due in July, and was also to take up claims against him to the amount of $8,000, it is reasonable to suppose that he had these bonds with him at the time of his being shot. The object of his visit to New York on Tuesday was to complete the arrangements spoken of above with Mr. Smith, through whom $153 000 of the insurance has been effected. As the theory of suicide is now being pushed in certain quarters, this development will prove, perhaps, one of great importance, and Mr. H. R. Coit, of the Litchfield National Bank, has gone to New York to-day to determine, if possible, whether the bonds had been deposited in any parties in that city. In the meantime detectives have taken the pistol, bullet, and other articles found near the dead man, and a view gone with them to Litchfield, to discover whether they were ever in the possession of any parties living in that town.

The opinion on the ground that Captain Colvocoresses was murdered by parties who opposed the money on his person, which he was taking to New York to meet liabilities, and this theory may not be far from correct.

A Reminiscence of Captain Colvocoresses —His Reply to the Spanish Commander in Valparaiso Harbor.

From the Newark (N. J.) Bulletin, June 5.

The brave old tar, Captain Colvocoresses, who was brutally murdered at Bridgeport, Monday night, was, during the late war, in command of the Saratoga, which formed part of the effective force of the powerful Pacific Squadron. During his cruising duty in Valparaiso when the Spanish Admiral, who commanded the squadron under the command of Admiral Pinzon, and was then in those waters to protect Spanish interests, sent word to Captain Colvocoresses that as for a matter of courtesy with the long remembered Spanish Admiral, he will be buried there. Somewhat impressed by a personage of such ceremonially arrogant note informed his officers that he would be compelled to bombard the place, and would accordingly do so at 12 o'clock next day unless the Saratoga's flag was struck in compliment to the Spanish Admiral. This roused the ire of the Captain, who at once proceeded to inform the Spanish Admiral in language that was modest of expression and force, that the St. Mary's was not to his perfect satisfaction, and would remain where she was, and added further that

"In the event of a bombardment of the city I beg you, Sir, to have a care that one of your shot touch the hull of the St. Mary's, which is directly in the rear of my corvette in comparison with the powerful squadron of her most Catholic Majesty now blockading the port, but I beg, Sir, to remind you that the Big Chief of the Saratoga's beak represents 3,000 guns on the sea."

The correspondence was printed in the Spanish papers, and besides creating the greatest enthusiasm for the plucky Captain, rather aroused the eyes of the Chilenos to the tremendous effective force of the American navy at that time. But his action subsequently caused him no little inconvenience, for when the news of the bombardment ashore he found himself immediately surrounded by a crowd of enthusiastic citizens, who attributed the immunity of their city from shot and shell to his prowess, and who made the hills ring with their vivas for the "brave American."

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Great Damage to Property in Central Illinois.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Democrat, June 8.

The storm which came on Friday, May 31, will long be memorable for its freshets in the rain which fell on Thursday night. The storm commenced at 8 o'clock and lasted until 2. During the six hours, the fall of water, as measured by the rain-gauge of Mr. Wheeler's drug store, corner of State, was 3.53 inches. The fall of water on Thursday morning was 1.40 inches, making, with that of Thursday night, nearly 5 inches. Since the 1st day of May the amount of water which fell reached 8.97 inches. Of course the water-drenched earth was prepared to throw off all the rain which fell on Thursday night, and throw it off it has.

It is difficult to calculate the amount of damage done by the storm in the city. Gutters everywhere were overflowed, cellars were filled, and much property destroyed. The City will be under great expense to repair the destruction of sewers, gutters, and washed streets. At the foot of Morgan street the sewer is badly damaged, a great hole being washed out under the road-bed. The companies will have to make this repair.

A street bridge on South Adams street, below the horse railway stables, was washed out. The bridge on North Adams street (the same washed out last Saturday evening) shared a similar fate.

The sewer at the foot of Jackson street, the gutter on Spring street, the sewer at Clark & Bush's distillery, the gutter on the lower side of Bridge street, and Hale street, are badly damaged. A sewer under the Peoria & Rock Island Railroad round-house was washed out, damaging the track.

Many reports reach us of the destruction caused in the vicinity of the city. We, indeed, have not been able to enumerate all. On the Farmington road the culvert was washed out, and the gully would across the road by the water is so wide and deep that wagon travel is impossible. The bridge on the north city line that important pike is entirely suspended.

In Richwood township, the damage to crops, roads, and bridges was very great. On the Knoxville road the damage was also extensive. The "Big Hollow" bridge is gone, and the farms in that vicinity have suffered terribly. The entire corn crop is computed now, but in some places whole fields have been laid waste, fences carried away, barns swept from their places and devastation seems to have swept the Big Hollow valley through its whole length.

Kickapoo Creek was very high, and during all day yesterday, poured an immense flood of water into the Illinois River. Great destruction of property has been done. Monroe's bridge was washed nearly a quarter of a mile down stream. The coal banks were flooded, and it will be a week or two before any coal will be mined. The trestle-work in Bickerton's bank the water was six feet higher than it was after the storm of last Saturday. The mine had just been put in working order at the time the last freshet came down.

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THE LAW COURTS.

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GALENA STILL IN DEFAULT.

Some years since the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Galena found themselves in contempt of this Court. They had not obeyed a writ of mandamus which ordered the collection of a tax. They were mildly dealt with for the reason probably that Judge Drummond could not find that they had been willingly guilty of a contemptuous act, for upon the indebtedness which they had litigated, and been decreed to pay, they had made some exertions to collect. The collector resigned. The original Aldermen went out of office. Everything changed. The case thereafter has always been one of contempt, and now again, after so many years of continuous litigation has come up on the relation of Henry Amy. On Saturday the corporate authorities, in answer to the rule to show cause, depose that they have at all times used all means to collect the tax by levy, where their power ceases, but that the Collector had vacated his office, and his appointed successor refused to qualify.

PATENT CASES.

Thomas M. Jones sued Hall, Kimbark & Co., of this city, to restrain the latter from infringing upon a patent alleged to be for an improvement on sway bars, pounds, tongues, braces, and crossbars of vehicles.

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TWICE TRIED—FRAUDULENT PURCHASE.

Cases are frequently twice tried. Another of the kind was brought to this pugatism, and has come out by verdict exactly where it did case some months since. This is the case of Henry L. Sewell against Edward Herrick, to recover the value of a quantity of goods alleged to have been sold and delivered. The defendant pleaded *tote* ssues, covering up the statute of frauds, that his was a special promise, guaranteeing as an indebtedness of one William Sprouse, which guaranty was not reduced to writing. Upon the former trial the jury found for the plaintiff, $1,900, but the finding was set aside, because, by some inadvertence, the jury was allowed to take into their room, to consider, a letter which had not been introduced or received in evidence. On this trial, the party (Sprouse) swore that he purchased the goods, Herrick being his clerk, and providing the cash which was necessarily expended about the transaction. The issue of such a case may now supposed to be that of the plaintiff sold and delivered the goods to defendant, then he became the purchaser thereof, wherefore he owes the price, or the reasonable value of the property which pashed; but if the sale was to a third party, then, even although the defendant agreed to become responsible for the payment of the purchase money, the plaintiff could not recover. The jury awarded plaintiff $1,900.

ALLEGED WANT OF GOOD FAITH.

An injunction, issued at the suit of Edward L. Baker, of Boston, Mass., against Ernest & J. Baker, by himself or agents, from intermeddling with the property of the Hyde Park Cement Pipe Works, and about and about was one of the complainant's agent. Complainant states that he is the sole proprietor of the works named, which he instructed the defendant to carry on under an agreement providing against any presumption or claim of partnership. He complains that they have violated conditions, and have made a ruinous fashion, calling for money to support it while he has been using the funds in excess of his due for his own purposes. He says that he has overdrawn his account between six and seven thousand dollars, at the same time that he has made a private agreement with the South Park Commissioners, by which he seeks to obtain the price (for himself) of the building occupied by the works, which is on land included in the Park boundaries. In this state of case, complainant asserts that defendant is about to close business, make sale of its property, and oust Read, but Read refuses to quit, whereupon the suit.

ASSUMPSIT.

An action of assumpsit was commenced by Otho Hanley against Son of Thunder, Illinois, Jones & Co., in which the demand is for $3,200. This is a suit to recover the alleged price of seven land scripts of the class issued to the state, each of a quarter section, for the endowment of colleges for agriculture and mechanic arts.

DAMAGE SUIT.

An action on the case was commenced by John T White against William R B Steven, in which the demand is laid at $10,000. The suit is for an alleged malicious prosecution, and arrest for upon a charge of larceny.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDGMENT.

Among other judgments the following were rendered: Horace S Hahn v The Lamar Iron Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, for $1,016. George Reus v. the same, for $1,830

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An action of assumpsit was commenced by Golsen and Crosby against Daniel Bunn, the demand being for $1 000.

Also, by the same parties against David and Hugh Henry, lately D. Henry & Co., in which a like sum is demanded.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

ADJOURNED.

It was understood that the motion made last term for a new trial in a nuisance case against a rendering establishment in the Town of Hyde Park, would be heard on Saturday. It was not, but was put on the calendar for hearing, owing to the necessary absence of the State's Attorney to prosecute the Chicago Aldermen charged with bribery, who left on receipt of news to Lake County.

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